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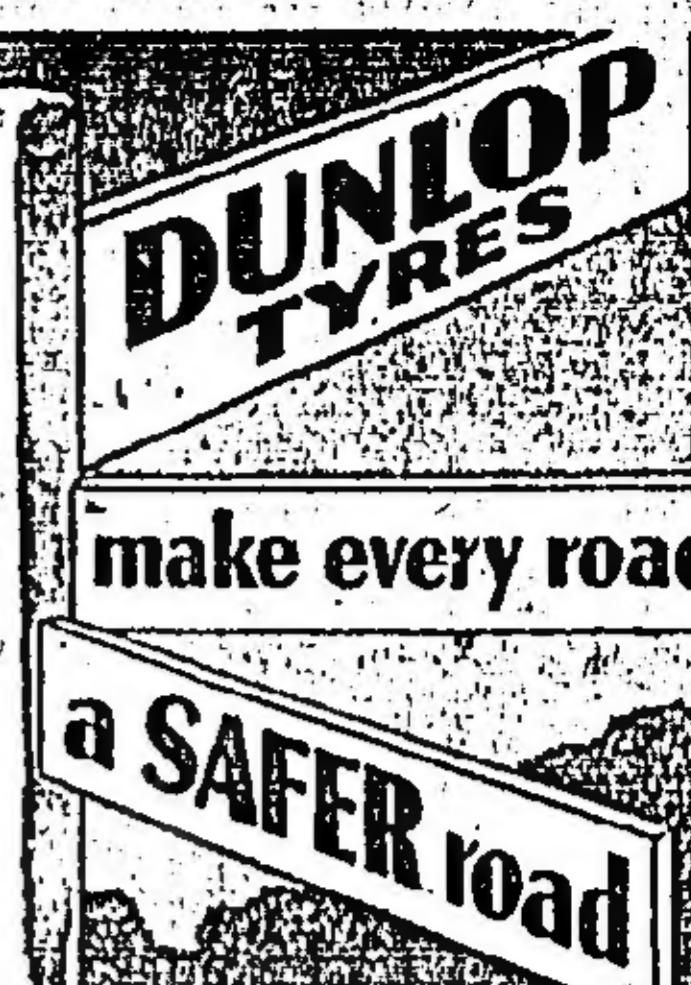
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EUROPE'S TENSION APPEARS RELAXED

GERMANY, ITALY ADHERING TO NON-INTERVENTION PLEDGES

London, June 1.

The efforts of the remaining members of the London Non-Intervention Committee to find means to satisfy Germany's request for guarantees against a repetition of the Deutschland incident assume an encouraging complexion this evening.

Britain and France are closely collaborating in an endeavour to persuade Germany and Italy to return to the Committee, and any suggestion such as the extension of safety zones for patrolling warships will be immediately conveyed to the dissident powers by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary.

Meanwhile, it is understood Italy and Germany still adhere to the Non-Intervention Agreement, though they are withdrawing their sea control scheme, and latest news from Paris, Berlin and Rome reflects considerable relaxation in tension.

In Washington, the Spanish Ambassador has presented his Government's protest against the German bombardment of Almeria to Mr. Cordell Hull, who took the somewhat unusual course of conveying informally to both the Spanish and German Ambassadors his personal hope that the incident will be peacefully adjusted.—Reuter.

Warships Concentrated

Rome, June 1.
The Italian naval review of Naples, which is taking place to-day, has been postponed owing to the Spanish situation.

Fourteen warships and other naval craft are concentrated at Naples for the review.—Reuter.

Del Vayo's Note

Geneva, June 1.
The note concerning the Deutschland incident issued to the League by Senator del Vayo, Spanish Foreign Minister, states that the Commander of the German squadron in the Mediterranean, Rear-Admiral von Eschel, telegraphed the Government at Valencia informing it that if, as already had occurred, Spanish Government aircraft flew over German vessels carrying out their duties in supervising the zone, he had given orders for adequate measures to be taken.

The Spanish Defence Minister replied that if supervision were carried out in accordance with the rules laid down by the Non-Intervention Committee, the warships concerned would be entirely free from danger from republican aircraft, but a guarantee could not be given if these ships entered unjustifiably, round-tracks to ports which were well-known centres of insurgent activities. In that case the Spanish Government could not hold its hand.

The note asserts that the Deutschland fired on government reconnoitring planes at Ibiza, which retaliated by bombing the ship.—Reuter Special.

Leftist Charges

Valencia, June 1.
Following a meeting of the Cabinet Secretary Heyo Hernandez issued an official statement to the effect that "in less than a year the rebellious Fascist generals have been converted into a war of invasion through the intervention of regular Italian and German troops."

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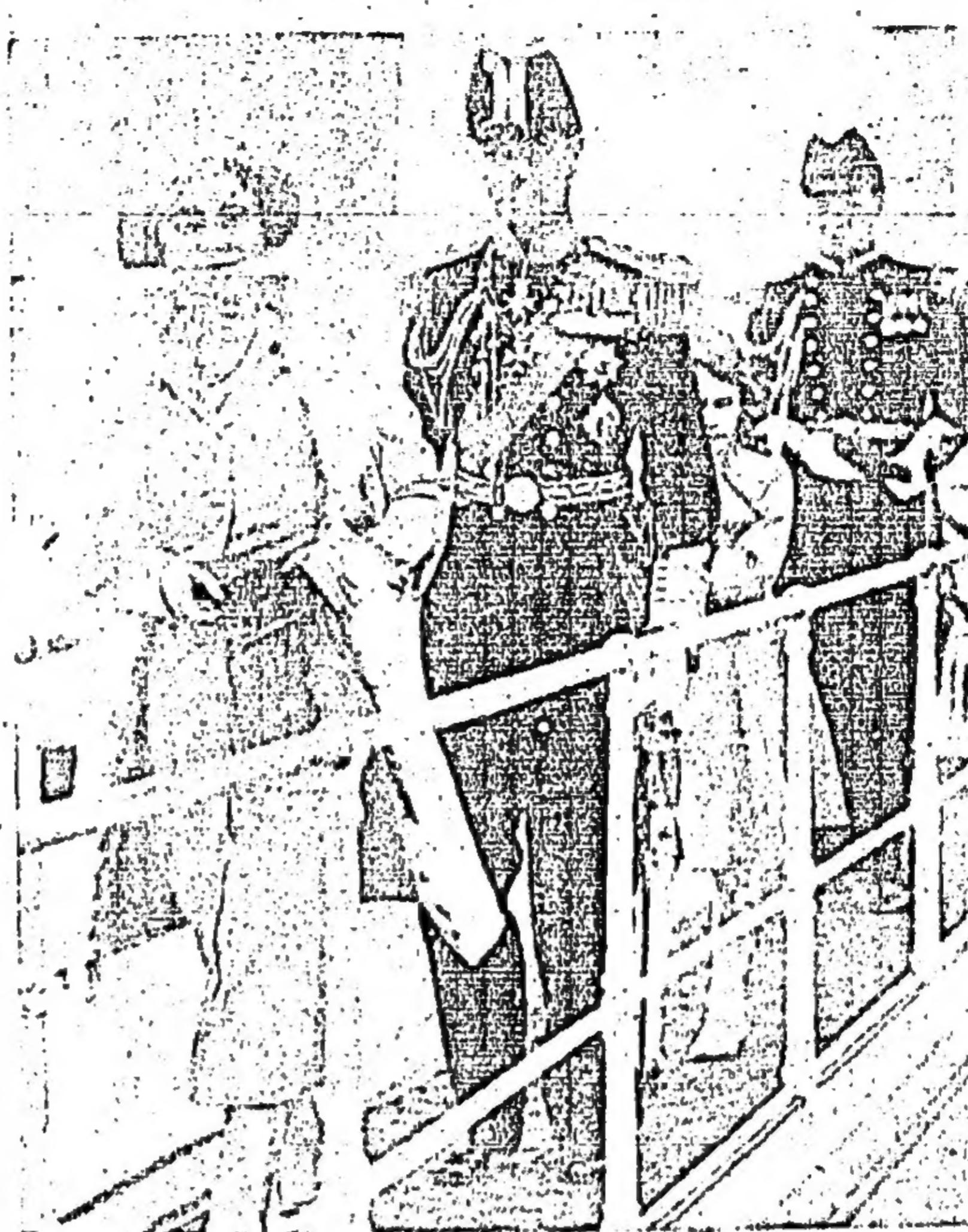
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KING GEORGE SEES FLEET ON PARADE



When Britain's naval might was reviewed at Spithead by His Majesty the King, the fleet assembled represented the greatest fighting force ever seen at one time. Here the King and Queen Elizabeth are going aboard the Royal Yacht just prior to the commencement of ceremonies in connection with the review.

Denounces Japanese Narcotics Regulation

Appalling Condition In Many Northern China Districts

Geneva, June 1.

One of the strongest indictments of the Japanese opium policy in North China ever heard in the Opium Advisory Commission, was made to-day by Mr. Stewart Fuller, the United States delegate. His attack was made on the heels of compliments to the Chinese Government upon its sincere and successful efforts to stamp out the opium habit.

He pointed out that the opium crop had been reduced in Honan and Szechuan by 60 per cent; moreover.

Mr. Fuller declared that in the three north-eastern provinces of China, or what was once China and is now Manchukuo, there had been a 17 per cent. increase of the opium producing area under cultivation, and an increase of 28 per cent. in the revenue realised from the culture of the opium poppy.

Contrary to the terms of the Drug Convention, an ever-increasing quantity of Iranian opium appeared to be imported into Manchukuo for use in the manufacture of morphine and heroin. The quantity of Iranian imports is at least 40 to 50 tons a year; sufficient for the manufacture of four to five times the world's annual needs of heroin for medicinal and scientific purposes.

Appalling Conditions

The Province of Hopei, said the American delegate, had become the seat of the world's most extensive manufacturing organisation of illicit heroin, while conditions in Peking, Tientsin and Eastern Hopei generally, were appalling beyond description.

The Justices also refused to prevent litigation brought by nineteen private utility undertakings in an effort to curtail the activities of the Tennessee Valley authority.

It remains to be seen whether those responsible for the ash-heaps of Harbin, Mukden, Tongshan and Peking will do anything about it before they are overtaken by a retribution which all their ill-gotten gains cannot avert," warned Mr. Fuller in conclusion.—Reuter.

Nations May Guarantee Gold Price

London, June 1.
Informed financial quarters report that Britain, France and America are preparing a joint guarantee of the gold price at present rates.—United Press.

SEVERE BLOW TO NEW DEAL

Gold Clause Suit Reopened

Supreme Court's Latest Rulings

Washington, June 1.

The United States Supreme Court has concluded its eight months' session by handing down a series of decisions to-day, mostly unfavourable to the Administration.

The Court rejected the joint plan of the United States Government and the Electric Bond and Share Company for a review of the lower court's decision upholding the registration provisions of the Utility Holding Company Act.

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She went up at 4.56 a.m. for a test

flight, but soon afterwards flashed a message to the Pan-American Airways control station: "Everything O.K. We're on the way."

She is accompanied by a navigator. A crowd of 350 saw Mrs. Putnam take off, including her husband, the millionaire publisher.—United Press.

COMPLETES FIRST LEG ON ROUND-WORLD FLIGHT

New York, June 1.

Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, flying around the world, completed the first leg of her journey to-day when she landed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, from Miami. She covered the distance of 1,038 miles in seven hours 38 minutes.—Reuter.

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WEDDING HOUR ADVANCED

Tours, June 1.

The hour for the Duke of Windsor's marriage to Miss Wallis Warfield has been advanced an hour and will now take place at 11.30 a.m.

Four copies of the marriage certificate are to be handed to the British Consul at Nantes for London registration.

Miss Warfield's "Wallis blue" wedding dress has now been completed.—Reuter.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The list of ships expected to be in

wireless communication with Hongkong to-day is: Azuchi Maru, Pre-

President Jackson, Guelsenau, Hakozaiki

Maru, Rawalpindi, Michael Jepsen,

Heikion, Sepia, India Maru, Aramis,

Kronviken, Therese Moller, Tjolson,

Pittsburgh, displaced from the

leadership by the Glants, was not in

action.—Reuter.

DEFENCE TAX SCHEME WILL BE REVISED

Mr. Chamberlain Admits Industry Alarmed

NEW PRIME MINISTER SAYS HE WON'T BE OBSTINATE

London, June 1.

A substantial departure from the original National Defence Contribution Scheme, outlined in the Budget Speech, was foreshadowed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, to-day when replying to the debate on the Finance Bill in the House of Commons.

In the course of the debate, Conservative members and others criticised the scheme and Sir John Simon stated that the concessions already made would reduce the yield of the tax to £15,000,000 this year instead of the £20,000,000 to £25,000,000 estimated in the Budget.

Mr. Winston Churchill urged the Government to "drop the whole thing".

IMPERIAL PARLEYS PROCEED

Spanish Situation Occupies Time

Anglo-U.S. Trade Pact Proposal

London, June 1.

The events in Spain and the proposals for an Anglo-American trade agreement, it is understood, dominated proceedings at a further meeting of the Imperial Conference to-day.

The Spanish situation occupied most of the time devoted to international affairs to the exclusion of many aspects interesting to the Dominions.

The proposals for an Anglo-American agreement which have been communicated to the chief delegates will completely dominate the economic discussion, and until the Dominions have decided upon their attitude to it, it is unlikely much progress will be made with other urgent matters affecting trade relationships.

No official information in regard to the Dominions attitude is expected for some days until their representatives have had time to consider all the implications of the proposals, but it is understood that Australia and New Zealand quickly reacted against them. South Africa, however, it is believed, will find in them a basis for wider trade and Canada is expected definitely to support the proposals.

In the meantime bilateral discussions for a revision of the Ottawa agreements are proceeding, but not much progress is likely during the conference in view of the dominance of the American situation.—Reuter.

Chasing Tax Evaders

Roosevelt Requests Fullest Powers

Washington, June 1.

President F. D. Roosevelt delivered a 3,000 word message to Congress to-day, asking for legislation to halt widespread tax evasion by a minority of very rich individuals.

He asked the two Houses to fully authorise the Treasury to expand and complete its preliminary investigation, including the summoning of witnesses and the compilation of testimony concerning evasions.—United Press.

POISON CASE

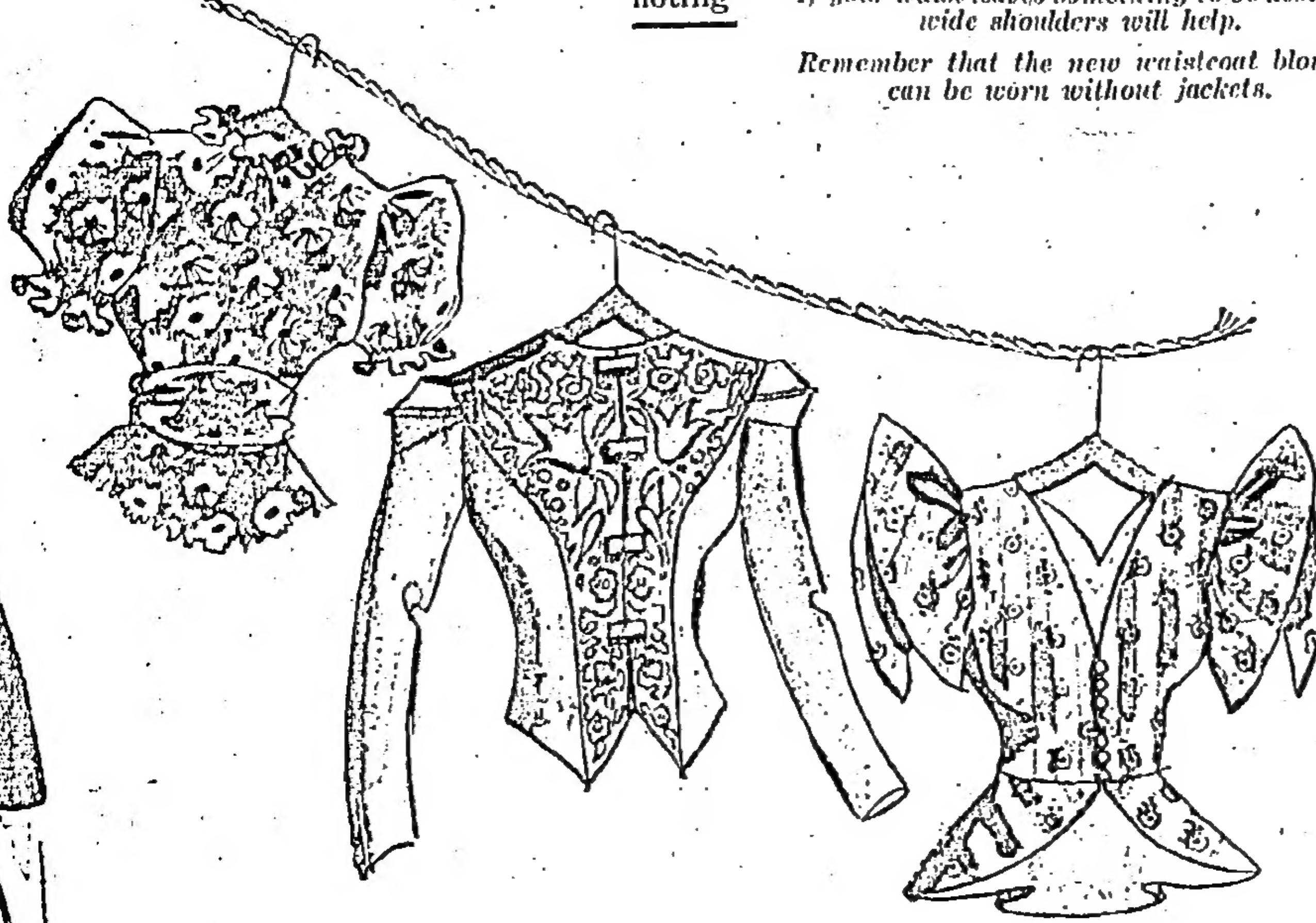
Supposed to be suffering from an unknown poison as a result of drinking herbal tea to cure himself of fever, Chung Chi-ching, 52, of the Hing Kee Wo Contractors, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.



ALL ABOUT BLOUSES

Points
worth
noting

See that your blouse shoulders "rest" well under your jacket. That means that if the blouse has broad shoulders, the jacket must follow suit. If your waist leaves something to be desired, wide shoulders will help. Remember that the new waistcoat blouses can be worn without jackets.



Dear Reader,

Before you buy, or order, or cut out that new blouse, please sit down and think again.

The point is, does it stick out its shoulders? Rush up to the neck? Fasten down the front with clips or unusual buttons?

Nip in at the waist like your grandmother's bodice?

If it doesn't do at least one of these things, and preferably all of them, you are buying or ordering or cutting out the wrong type of blouse for summer, 1937.

FACTION doesn't turn up its nose at the tuck-in blouse this season. Far from it. That thoughtful young woman in the sketch is considering one. It's spotted muslin, it's gathered in unstitched pleats down the front, the same pleats being tied together by a neat bow at the neck. Notice, too, the treatment of the short sleeves.

If you are young, with that wide-eyed look that only the youthful can wear with any conviction, then you'll find the first blouse hanging on the line a good one for you.

YOU can have it in one of the amusing new prints—crinoline ladies, or Victorian family groups, or Dutch children or herds of thoughtful-looking unicorns and very rampant lions; or you can just go all countryfied and have flowers.

ON those days when you feel like tackling a big job of work, or have a family argument in front of you out of which you intend to come out top, you can choose the waistcoat in the centre. Its military shoulders, its uncompromising front (made out of any piece of brocade or other stiffish material), and those severe sleeves will put you in the mood for almost anything. The sleeves and back can be in silk ottoman, or fine, firm wool, or faille.

DON'T lift your eyebrows when I tell you that the last blouse on the line—an evening one—is made of furnishing brocade. It has that pleasant stiffness which tells you that it won't wilt, however warm the theatre or restaurant. And it looks extremely expensive worn over a plain, black, long skirt. By the way, don't write and ask me for patterns of these, will you, because there aren't any. But they'll give you all the ideas you want for your new summer outfits.

Victoria Chappelle.

dining-room chairs are en suite, three chairs suffice for both rooms.

A narrow writing-desk with cupboard space for cutlery and table linen, and a recess for bottles, is another "ship-shape" piece. The top of the writing-desk, when cleared, serves as a sideboard. Another idea is to fit a nest of small tables in the knee-hole.

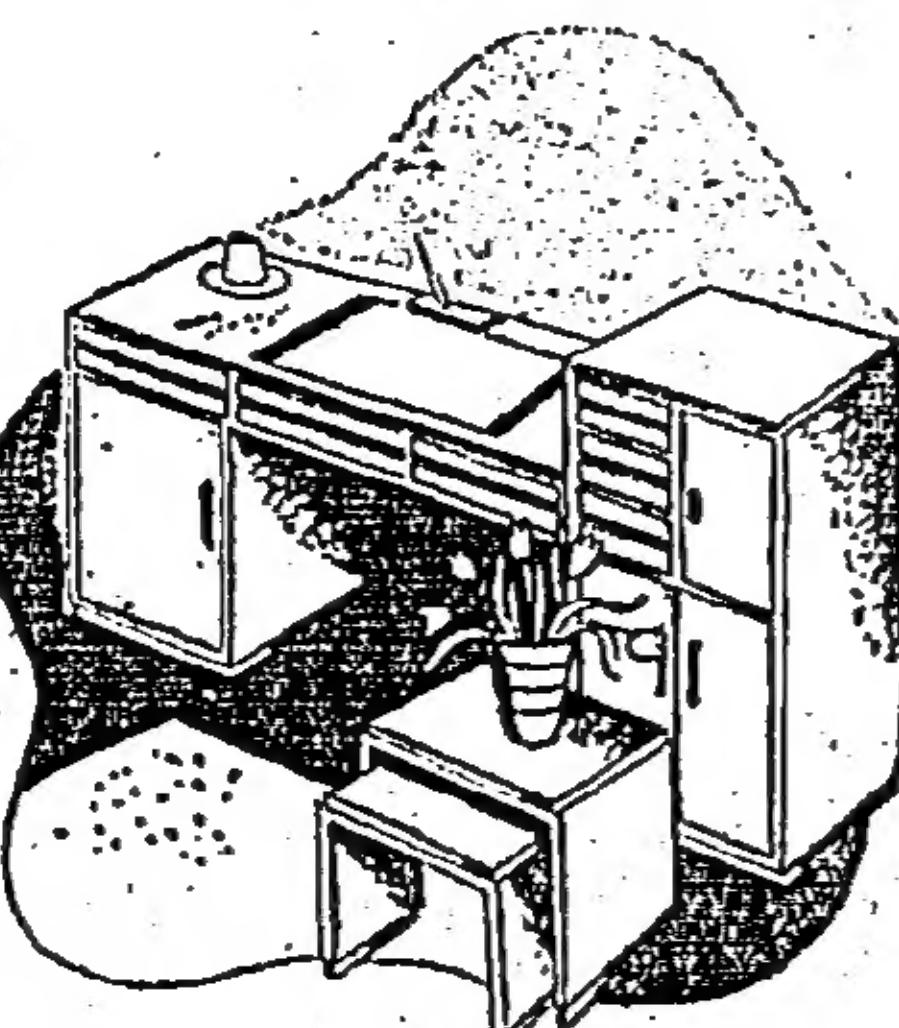
With a few book-shelves along the wall, cosy lighting and attractive hangings, even a small apartment so furnished will accommodate a dinner party of six with comfort and distinction.

As all the furniture mentioned consists of loose pieces, changes can be made in the appearance of the rooms, which is one antidote to that boredom which gets on people's nerves in cramped homes.

Modern paneling may seem an extravagance in a flat. But where tenants like to get away at intervals—which is another way of relieving domestic tedium—and to sub-let their flat furnished, there is nothing so serviceable as a simple paneling. It always looks attractive and saves a great deal in upkeep.

Next time you furnish a small flat have a good look first at a small yacht, or consult somebody who has fitted one out—and who also knows about furniture.

BETTY JOEL.

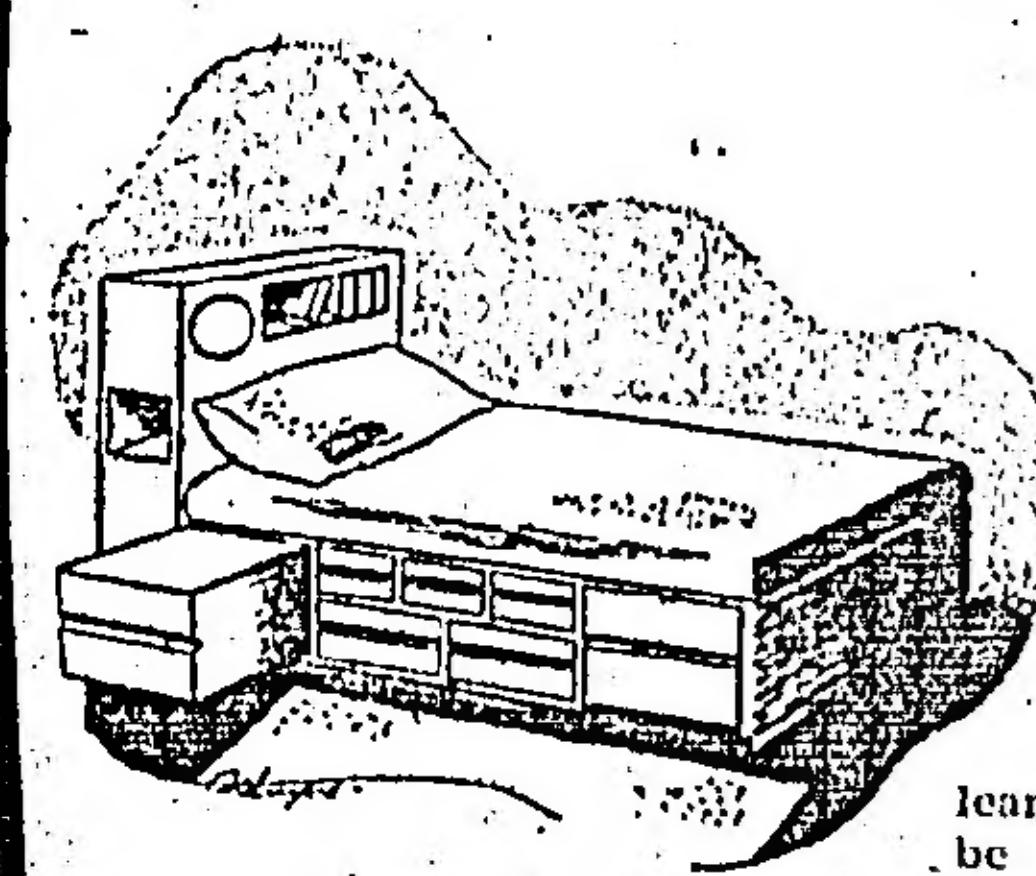


the head without taking up much room. And if the bed-room and

WEDDING FINGER

NOT many women could say why the wedding ring is worn on the third finger. The Greeks and Romans named that finger the "Medicated Finger" in the belief that a nerve ran through it direct to the heart. For this reason when the wedding ring supplanted the bracelet as a symbol of marriage it was always placed on the third finger of the left hand.

The third finger is the only one which cannot be straightened without straightening the finger next to it, and is thus somewhat guarded from damage.



THE HOME SHIP-SHAPE

learnt a great deal, though they may a narrow dining-table would supply be due to my having a naval husband.

The first lesson is to limit the articles purchased to the minimum really needed. This is one reason why bunks have come into favour. The drawer accommodation underneath provides a chest of drawers while occupying no more floor space than a bed alone takes up, and the price for the composite article is less than that of the two normal pieces.

If the drawers in the bunk are planned by an expert, the wardrobe need provide only hanging space, with a shelf above for hats and rods below for shoes. This again means cheaper construction, while providing more space for my lady's dresses and her spouse's suits.

In the living-room of the two-roomed flat an L-shaped settee with

the head without taking up much room. And if the bed-room and

ELBOW GREASE IS NOT EVERYTHING

MANY and varied are the woods used in cabinetworking nowadays, and our modern furniture as well as being utilitarian is delightfully decorative.

To many housewives, however, treat all woods alike when it comes to methods of cleaning, with the result that the beauty of grain and surface is often seriously impaired. Much polish and more elbow-grease is their motto, and well meaning undoubtedly, but exceedingly misguided.

Here are some tried hints which will enhance the appearance of various woods.

All furniture should be washed periodically to remove the accumulated coatings of creams or polishes, but different woods need different methods of washing.

Pale oak, with a matt finish, needs very careful handling. Dip a cloth into a basin of tepid soap suds, wring tightly and apply to one small portion of the article at a time. Dry immediately with a soft flame before proceeding to the next piece. When all has been washed and well dried a light, wax polish may be applied sparingly. Soap should never be used on old oak.

Very highly polished oak furniture requires a mixture of methylated spirits and water in the proportion of two tablespoonsfuls of spirits to three breakfast cupfuls of water. Apply lavishly with a sponge, then dry. Polish off with a damp chamois followed by a soft duster. It is not advisable to use creams on this type of wood.

Washing Hints

All painted, varnished, and enamelled furniture may be washed with warm, soapy water, but whilst pitch, pine is washable great care must be taken not to make it too wet.

Coloured wicker furniture can be safely given a light wash with soap suds, followed by a rinse with clean, warm water. White wicker, however, should have a final wipe over with a rag dipped in equal quantities of lemon juice and water. This whitens and beautifies the wood. Dry in the open air whenever possible.

Dressing tables often get stained by perfumes or cosmetics. A good rub with paraffin, to be followed next day with a white cream polish, will remove these stains.

Most people know that heat stains can be removed with a cloth dipped in spirits of camphor, but it is not generally known that scratches, if of comparatively recent origin, can be removed by the following method:

Cut the kernel of a Brazil nut in half. Rub the mark thoroughly with the cut surface, leave a few hours, then polish as usual.

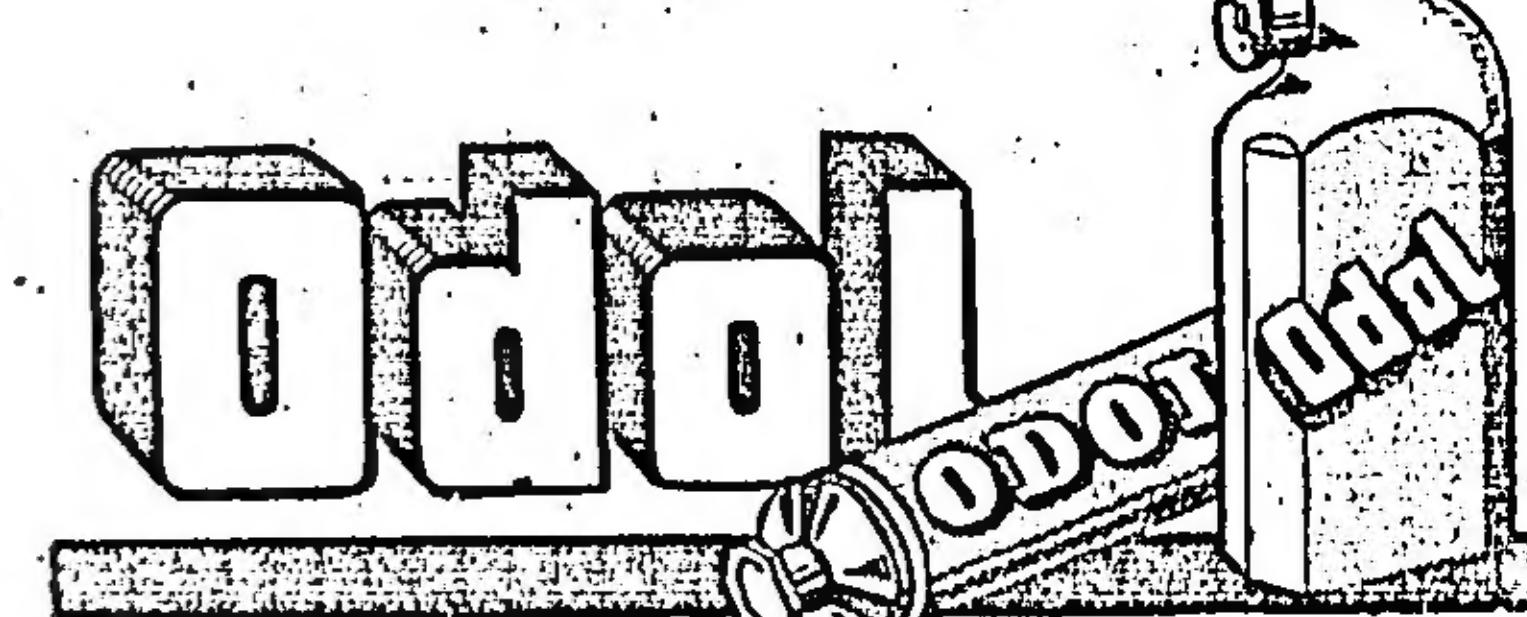
Equal quantities of linseed oil, turpentine, brown vinegar, and methylated spirits, mixed together in a bottle, will make an effective furniture cream. Try this, and you will be delighted with the result.

Elizabeth East

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Use Odol Toothpaste and Odol Mouthwash regularly night and morning. They will add to your beauty and to the comfort of your mouth. Odol Toothpaste is world-famous for cleaning teeth to perfection without damaging the delicate enamel. Odol Mouthwash, strongly germicidal, protects your mouth and throat and makes your breath sweet and fragrant.



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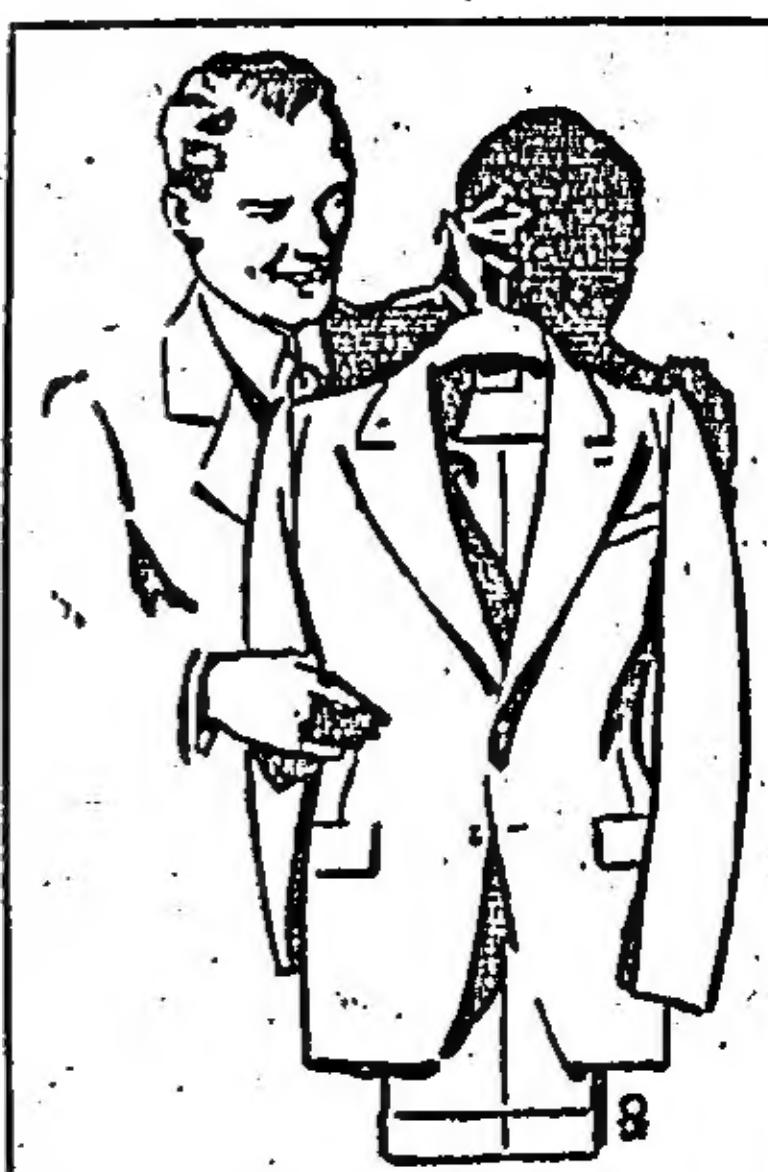
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Shy Mr. Attlee Absent when M.P.s Discussed His Salary

MINISTERS BEG HIM TO ACCEPT £2,000

London, April 30. IT was the turn last night of the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons to be shy.

Ministers who had stayed away the night before when increases of their salaries proposed in the Ministers of the Crown Bill were being discussed, now urged the acceptance of £2,000 a year by a missing Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Attlee was almost begged by them to accept the salary in the interests of democratic Government. Probably no man has ever had nearly £40 a week thrown at him with such persistence. But he was not there either to accept or repeat it.

Other parts of the House were not so anxious he should accept it. The Conservative back-benchers were divided. So were Labour members. The only party solid on the question were the Liberals. They were all against the salary being paid.

BAPTISTS DEBATE WAR

Rule Of The Gangster

"A daring gesture of disarmament would not involve one more risk to us or to Europe than the policy of going on as we are, answering plane for plane, gas for gas, gun for gun, until finally the explosion overwhelms us all," declared the Rev. J. Ivory Cripps, of Birmingham, at the Baptist Union Assembly at Manchester.

He was opening a debate on the attitude Baptists should adopt towards war.

The Rev. Hugh Martin (London) said that it was not pacifism that established law and order within the nation, and it would not establish it between nations. The police in any land would use armed force if necessary to secure respect of the law, and because a policeman used the weapons of the gangster to suppress him it did not mean that he became a gangster.

They had seen the conscience of the world united in condemning the aggressor, but because Justice held only the scales in one hand and did not hold the sword in the other, she was powerless.

"Is the world nobler for that or are we nearer a general war?" he asked. "To tolerate the bully is not to bring us nearer the Kingdom of God. I have no desire to see the gangster inherit the earth."

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke (London) said that the Council's report set forth the Christian conviction of the majority of the committee that the formula of pacifism held no promise of the abolition of war, but rather operated to the encouragement of the criminal State.



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"What a load off your mind it must be to see them full of fun and energy again, and with such a lovely colour in their cheeks. Always hungry, they aren't they?"

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"I strongly recommend you to get the children into the routine of taking a weekly dose of 'California Syrup of Figs'. It will ward off colds and infections and act as a splendid tonic for the system. Speaking from experience, 'California Syrup of Figs' is just as good for adults, especially those who are not too robust."

California Syrup of Figs
NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE



Review of Defence Tax Soon

The Chancellor

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at the Bankers' dinner in London last month, vigorously defended his National Defence Contribution proposals.

"I feel quite sure," he said, "that as the dimensions of my proposals come to be realised it will be seen that they do not seek to impose upon its industry a burden beyond its capacity to bear."

"It would not be right that I should come to a final conclusion upon details without much more information than I could possibly have obtained before the Budget statement was made and I am in process of taking vigorous and energetic steps to obtain that information."

DETAILS SOON

"I hope that no long time need elapse before I am in a position to fill in the details and show how I propose to meet the difficulties that have been pointed out."

"If only we could find some way of removing that fear of attack from somewhere else which is almost universal and which yet may rest on nothing more solid than imagination, the nations of the world might joyfully return to the way of peace and the building up of their own happiness and prosperity. Instead of destroying one another, this Government will do all it can to see that the day comes earlier rather than later."

Dealing with Britain's trade position, he said, "We see new factories being erected everywhere, equipped with costly machinery. We see unemployment being absorbed, and I suspect that next week, when figures of our unemployment are published, we may have a pleasant surprise."

"When I scan the international horizon to-day," he added, "it seems to me that in spite of certain still threatening clouds there is a very definite and perceptible lightening."

ADVISED NOT TO ENTER THE NAVY

POSITION OF R.N.R. OFFICERS

MORE ATTRACTIVE TERMS WANTED

The Council of the Merchant Marine Service Association, in their annual report, advise officers of the Royal Naval Reserve to leave alone the Admiralty's offer of commissions on the Supplementary List, at least until the terms are more attractive.

The Council question the necessity of recruiting officers of the Royal Naval Reserve into the Royal Navy on any list but the General List, and "deplore the spirit which suggested their retirement at 45, and practically closed all ranks over. Lieutenant-Commander."

"If the Admiralty consider any Royal Naval Reserve officer fit enough to be granted a commission under any circumstances," they added, "then he is fit enough to be granted all the rights and privileges attaching thereto, and should not be expected to serve under conditions different from any other Royal Navy officer, whether from the gunroom or the lower deck."

SHIPPING IN WAR TIME

The report calls attention to the problems of the adequacy and protection of shipping in war time, and advocates the establishment of a Ministry of Marine.

Dealing with shipping in war time, the report points out that the changes of important conditions since 1914 may be summarised as follows:

"The population of Great Britain and Ireland has increased by about 10 per cent. Land available for agriculture has decreased by approximately 15 per cent. Shipping has declined by 10 per cent. in tonnage and 21½ per cent. in numbers. There is, therefore, a larger population to feed, but less land and less shipping wherewith to provide them with food and material."

The Council hold the opinion that statements that British shipping to-day consists of larger and more efficient units can be used only as an argument for greater and more efficient protection in time of war, because of the increased importance of each unit and increase in the efficiency of methods of attack.

These include:

Making illegal any financial transaction in connection with adoption.

Compulsory licensing of all child adoption societies.

Extension of the present Child Adoption Act to provide for court sanction in every case of child adoption.

Supervision of all foster parents and regular inspection.

Notification of every change of address by adopters.

The committee's report, result of 16 months' investigation, will be presented to the Home Secretary at the end of this month.

'Most Beautiful Dream'

Words Of Dying Wife

Yeovil, April 30. TEN minutes before Mrs. Ethel Amelia Davis, thirty-four-year-old wife of a local baker, died here on Saturday, she fainted, recovered, said to her husband, "I have had the most beautiful dream." Then she collapsed and never recovered.

Following the coroner's decision yesterday to adjourn the inquest, certain of Mrs. Davis's organs have been sent to the Somerset county analyst and the contents of several medicine bottles, removed by the police, are also being analysed. The analyst's report will be received in a fortnight.

Mrs. Davis complained of stomach pains. She was ill for little more than an hour.

A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Davis said to-day: "Mrs. Davis was pretty, small, almost doll-like. A day before her death she was out looking for a new house."

MR. BROWN AND THE KING

CRITICISM of the King in a speech by Mr. W. J. Brown, secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, surprised delegates at the association's conference in Brighton recently.

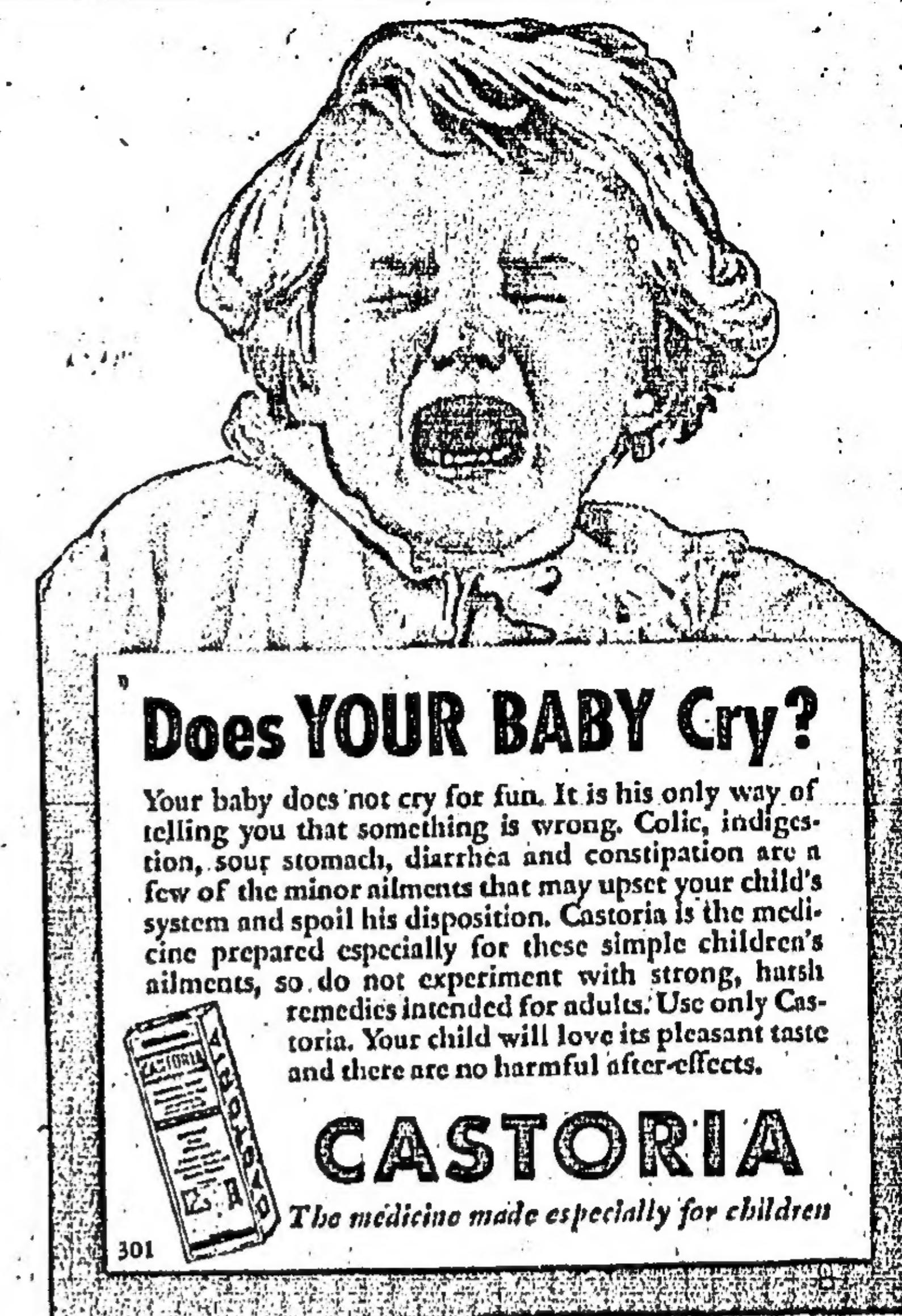
Mr. Brown reported that he had written a letter to the King on the treatment of ex-service men and aged-barred civil servants. He added:

"I regret to say that I received from His Majesty nothing but a printed acknowledgement saying that my letter had been forwarded to the Treasury."

"I replied to the King, saying the association were greatly disappointed. This morning I received a further letter from Windsor Castle signed by the King's private secretary, saying:

"I am sorry if any misunderstanding should have arisen, but, as the matter raised in your letter is one in which His Majesty cannot constitutionally intervene, except on the advice of his responsible Minister, it was referred in the normal manner to the department concerned for inquiries to be made."

"I am not a disloyal subject," Mr. Brown said, "but I want to say with the utmost candour that this sort of thing is grossly unfair."



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, June 1. S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:

Automobile production during June will probably be only slightly below that of May. The chances of an Anglo-American trade agreement are improving. Better coal earnings are likely under the new legislation. A substantial increase in bond issues is expected during June.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The stock market to-day was under no important pressure in limited trading, but the trend was generally easier, probably as a result of repercussions of Monday's weakness in the world security markets and more definite evidence of a seasonal rounding out of the business curve at home. The decline of nearly 14 points in steel operations to 77.4 per cent of capacity this week largely reflects the continuation of disturbing labour troubles. In view of to-day's action, stocks need careful watching, but technically the market has not yet given any definite reason to alter our previous suggestion of buying selected stocks in dull and reactionary periods. The Times business index for the past week is 109.5 as compared with the revised figure of 109.8 the previous week and 96.4 during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: The statement from Washington to the effect that nothing was imminent in the matter of a reduction in the price of gold failed to allay apprehension. The Spanish situation is unsettled. Spot demand is small and spinners have covered well ahead. The favourable crop outlook continues to discourage buying, but the comparative steadiness of the market is impressive. April world consumption of all cotton amounted to 2,670,000 bales.

Wheat: The foreign situation and further beneficial rains here and in Canada were features to-day. The market was very irregular and there was some feeling that it has been overdone. Canadian exports amounted to 1,000,000 bushels. One prominent authority estimates the crop at 615,000,000 bushels. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,713,000 bushels.

Corn: The cash position is easier on favourable crop weather and July liquidation. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 441,000 bushels.

Rubber: A prominent tire official has quoted a price of 16 to 18 cents per lb. as being equitable to producer and manufacturer. There has been a decrease in English supplies of 243 tons. Malayan shipments for May amounted to 51,152 tons.

Sugar: The market was quiet, but firm on rather good new buying, which looks like for European account, possibly on the basic strength there, but partially on the tense international political situation.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary:

of yesterday's markets:

The list to-day was down from 1 to 4 points, but the volume of business was slightly higher. The recurrence of gold rumours, domestic strikes and the Spanish situation all assisted the decline. Steel reacted to the worst operations drop within a year. Utilities displayed rallying tendencies after weakness. Roosevelt's tax message did not affect the market. Chrysler and General Motors partially recovered from early losses. Oils were fractions above a point lower. Bonds were lower and quiet. Curb stocks were lower, led by minings.

MANILA SHARES

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz's report on yesterday's market:

The market was somewhat easier during Tuesday's session on the Manila Stock Exchange, owing to renewed gold scare rumours.

The following quotations were received after the close:

Business Done

Prices in Pesos

May 29, June 1.

Antamok 1.05 1.05

Atok 33 32½

Baguio Gold 20½ 20

Benguet Consolidated 11.00 11.00

Benguet Exploration 11½ 11

Big Wedge 24 23

Coco Grove 73 70

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 1. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

Close Closing
July 12.00/81 12.72/72
October 12.74/74 12.67/68
December 12.71/72 12.64/64
January 12.70/76 12.66/66
March (1938) 12.83/80 12.75/75
Spot 13.30 13.22

The first Notice Day for July Cotton is June 25 and the last day is July 10.

New York Rubber

July 20.38/38 20.08/09
Sept. 20.55/56 20.20/24
December 20.05/06 20.32/39
January 20.08/08 20.37/38
March 20.73/73 20.42/43

Sales for the Day: 3,500 tons.

The first Notice Day for July Rubber is June 29 and the last day is July 10.

Chicago Wheat

July 112½/112¾ 113¾/114
Sept. 111/110¾ 112½/112¾
Dec. 112½/112¾ 113¾/113¾

Saturday's sales: 29,550,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July 122¾/123 121¾/121¾
Sept. 110½/110¾ 100¾/100¾
Dec. 80¾/80¾ 80¾/80¾

The first Notice Day for July Chicago Grains is June 30 and the last day July 26.

Winnipeg Wheat

July 121¾/121¾ 123¾/123¾
Oct. 112¾/112¾ 115/115

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WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in meters, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Highest and Lowest 1937

Place of record record 31/3 1/6

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ARCTIC AIRLINE TO BRIDGE ASIA, ALASKA NEARER

Routes Outlined in Survey

By Institute Await

Official Approval

By Henry Wood

United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco.

As the result of Soviet Russia's development of Arctic aviation, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands are destined again to become the bridge between Asia and the United States, the Institute of Pacific Relations believes.

In something of the same manner in which this route in prehistoric times permitted the peoples of Asia to find entrance to the American continent, the institute is convinced that the same route, only this time by air, is to become the bridge between the two continents.

According to an institute survey, the Soviet already has in view two alternative routes for its aerial service to the United States. One of these is from the most eastern tip of the Soviet north, Cape Chukchotka, across the Bering Strait to Nome. The second follows a more southern course, leaving Soviet soil in Kamchatka and following the course of the Commander and Aleutian Islands to Seward, Alaska.

U.S. PERMISSION NOT OBTAINED

From these points it is assumed that permission can be secured from the United States for extension of lines to Seattle, although it is believed no negotiations have been started to date relative to terminal landing facilities in the United States.

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SLUMP IN RENO DIVORCES

Reno, Apr. 25.

A 28 per cent. slump in divorce suit in three months has awakened Reno to the threat against its reputation as "the world's divorce capital" and its \$3,000,000 trade.

Vast increase of Florida divorces under a 60-day residence law and growing popularity of other Nevada towns sheltered from glaring newspaper publicity have become menaces to Reno's divorce business, its most lucrative industry since the six-weeks' residence law was passed in 1931.

Abnormally bad weather, with roads going abroad of snowbound persons freezing to death, also contributed to the decline. Divorce cases filed during the first quarter of 1937 totalled 405, compared to 595 for the same period in 1936.

Reno lawyers, hotelmen, gamblers, dude ranchers, night club operators and others dependent on the trade, worried over reports that Miami, Fla., handled 800 cases, almost doubling the Florida winter capital's total of 544 for the first quarter of 1936.

Other Nevada towns claimed an increasingly large share of the trade. Carson City, state capital, handled one fifth as many suits as Reno and showed an increase over last year. Las Vegas, attracting Los Angeles residents seeking "the cure," did one-sixth as much business as Reno.

Although he predicted a climb out of the current slump during the summer, county clerk Elwood H. Beemer this week laid off three deputies. Florida reaches the peak of its trade in the winter, it was explained, while Reno attracts customers for the summer and autumn with its mild climate, dude ranches, gambling and scenery.

Several changes in the present liberal laws were proposed by the state bar at the legislature ending last month, but all met defeat. The senate and assembly passed a bill creating incompatibility as an added ground for divorce, but Gov. Richard E. Kirkman vetoed the measure.

Two other easy divorce bills—cutting the residence requirement to 30 days and permitting divorces to be granted in grounds that conduct of one party made life of the spouse "miserable"—died in the lower house. The latter bill would have eliminated use of the present "extreme cruelty" charge, words considered too harsh by many seekers of marital freedom.



A scene from the film "The Mighty Slave", current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre.

Woman Loses Damages After Appeal

Trial Judge Scored
By Lord Justice

London, June 1. Pungent criticism of the Judge's summing-up in the case of Lowick versus Lazarus, heard last July, was made to-day by Lord Justice Green in the Court of Appeal, when he ordered a re-trial.

The original case aroused great interest. Mrs. Florence Irene Lewick (21) won then awarded £4,710 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution, from Philip Lazarus and his son Adolph, calico printers of Manchester. Mr. Lazarus, a magistrate in Manchester.

It was then stated that plaintiff was secretary and assistant to Lazarus, but she left to get married. A fortnight later she was arrested and charged with forgery and falsifying the firm's books. She was taken to a cell with only a plank as a bed and one blanket. Next morning she was stripped naked and washed with carbolic soap. When brought before the court she was found not guilty.

Father and son Lazarus appealed against the damages award on the grounds of mis-direction and non-direction by Mr. Justice Atkinson. Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for the appellants alleged that after the Man-

PRINCE AS PREMIER

JAPAN HOPES FOR END OF CRISIS

Tokyo, June 1. The Emperor to-day summoned Prince Konoye, President of the House of Peers, to the Palace and commanded him to form a cabinet.

Army and Navy circles voice the hope that the new cabinet will be a strong national one in the true sense of the term and the same desire is also expressed by financial, industrial, political and other circles which believe that Prince Konoye will be able to form a powerful national cabinet which will last for two or three years, thus stabilising the political situation.

Prince Konoye accepted the premiership after long persuasion by the Lord Privy Seal, who stressed the fact that the whole nation was calling on Prince Konoye to pilot the ship of State through the present critical period.—Reuter.

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Mr. Hemmerde for Mrs. Lowick said their defence would be that the dressmakers' books were faked.

Lord Justice Green declared that Mr. Justice Atkinson's summing-up was entirely unsatisfactory and was a speech for the plaintiff from beginning to end.

Lord Justice Slesser and Lord Justice MacKinnon concurred, allowing the appeal with costs.—Reuter.

WOULD-BE MINISTERS IGNORANT OF BIBLE

"FOOLISH preference" for young men which is making ministers too old after the middle forties, was the subject of a protest by the Rev. Ernest J. Price, when he presided at the Spring Assembly of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, in the City Temple.

"In the ministry, above all vocations," he declared, "age ought to be an asset rather than a handicap, and a rich maturity of spiritual experience ought to count for more than youthful assurance and agility. It is high time we abandoned the

shibboleth that only young men,

fresh from college—or perhaps with two or three years' experience in the sowing of ministerial wild oats—can appeal to youth.

"Some of the finest work that is being done among young people in our Churches is being done by men over 50, and it is certainly true that some of our bright young ministers have failed disastrously—precisely at this point."

THE THREE G'S

He agreed with the definition that the three primary requisites for the ministry were grace, grit and gumption. Given these, a college could make something useful of a man.

The churches often complained that the quality of the man sent out into the ministry by the colleges was sometimes not as it should be.

"You ask for commanding personalities, for men of spiritual genius, for archangels and apostles. Then in Heaven's name, send these types of man to the colleges, and, if you cannot find them in your churches do not blame the colleges for their inability to manufacture them."

Churches should show more energy in discouraging unlikely candidates for the ministry, and more enterprise in seeking out and encouraging the right sort.

"NOT ENOUGH"

More niceness, pliety, harmless goodness, an attractive smile and a desire to be useful in some vague sort of way were not enough.

Among the things that struck him most about many of the candidates who presented themselves to the Union College were their crude notions about religion and lamentable ignorance of the Bible.

The average marks in Scripture at the entrance examinations were usually lower than in any other subject.

The Bible was increasingly a neglected and unknown book. They were even condoning the neglect by the very form of their diets of worship.

GAOLED 10 YEARS ON 23rd BIRTHDAY

DOUGLAS LEONI SCOTT, carpenter, was sentenced on his twenty-third birthday, to ten years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of his stepmother, Alice Scott, at her home in Idmiston-road, Worcester Park, Surrey.

In his cell at the Old Bailey after the verdict he saw his father, Walter Scott, who had given evidence for the prosecution, his sister, who had become slightly deaf with worry and nerves, and his brother. They talked for ten minutes. Donald Scott, his sixteen-year-old stepbrother, did not go into the cell.

Miss Scott, while her brother was being tried for his life, wandered sobbing through the corridors, said: "I could bear it . . . if I did go in I would shout about something out."

"There is nothing so bitter in all the emotions of this world as family quarrels and animosity," said Mr. Norman, addressing the Jury on Scott's behalf.

"PROVOKED"

"The evidence here," he went on, "is completely consistent with this young man being terribly provoked here, in what should have been his home—not merely told to get out and pushed out, but the clawing of the eyes."

Mr. Justice Finlay, summing-up, referred to the friction between the mother and children of the first marriage, said:

"We have heard of this kind of thing in real life and read about it in fiction. I fear it is a common thing."

Scott had said there was hatred throughout the family. During a struggle he struck his stepmother with his gloved hand. The scarf with which, according to the prosecution, his stepmother was strangled, somehow got tightened round her neck.

The Judge described Scott's conduct—on his own evidence, that he had repeatedly struck his stepmother, left her lying on the floor in the gravest condition, got a cigarette and some brandy, and left the room—"Incredibly callous."

Sentencing him, he said he rejoiced that the Jury had been able to take a merciful view.

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workers now exempted from unemployment insurance will be brought under the scheme if draft regulations now before the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee come into force.

The regulations have been submitted to the Committee for consideration by the Minister of Labour (Mr. Ernest Brown), acting under powers given him in the 1935 Act to remove anomalies.

Anomalies which caused the Minister to act are given in an announcement recently by the Statutory Committee.

ANOMALIES

A club steward, waiter or other servant employed in a proprietary club, run for gain, is now insured, while a similar servant employed in a members' club is not insured.

A housekeeper, waitress or housemaid employed in a hotel is insured, while if she is in a hostel or institution maintained by a charitable body she is not insured.

A whole-time cleaner employed in a restaurant is insured, while if she is employed in a Government department, a school, college or a church hall she is not insured.

A gatekeeper, watchman or motor-van driver if employed in connection with a factory is insured, while if he is employed in a hospital, workhouse or infirmary he is not insured.

The class of work which the new regulations would benefit are those employed by a Government department or public or local authority, or by any organisation whose work is not carried on for purposes of gain, or by any other employer otherwise than for his own personal service or that of his household and otherwise than in a business run for gain."

Philippines Want Bank To "Pay Up"

Washington, June 1.

The National City Bank was to-day granted by the U.S. Supreme Court review of the case in which the Philippines Supreme Court held the bank was subject to the Islands' laws providing that deposits of deceased persons, in accounts which have been dormant for a decade, must be turned over to the Philippines Treasury. The bank claims the law was not applicable to a national bank.—United Press.

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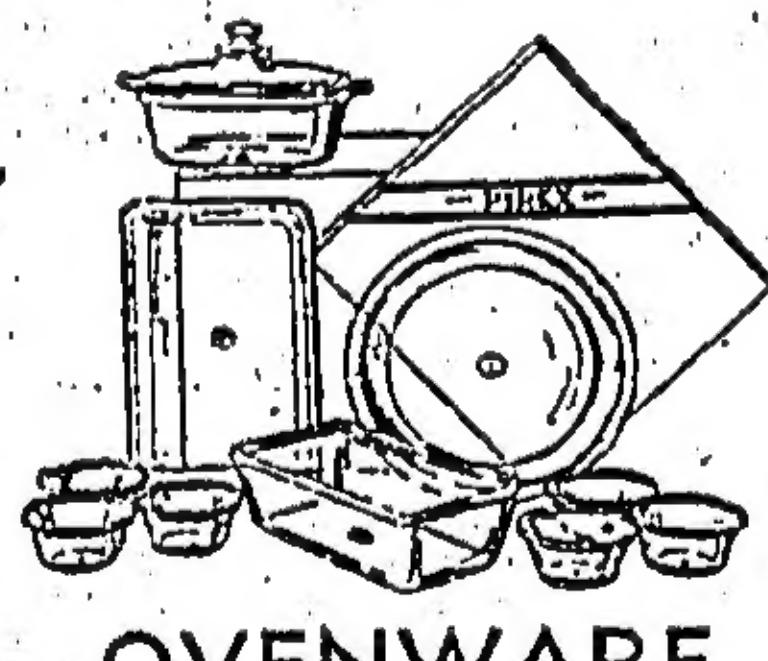
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DANGEROUS DIPLOMACY

It is a fact not easily explained that among the most ferocious of the world's wars have been those fought between classes, religious groups or political wings of the same nation. The passionate hatred which drove men and women to the dreadful excesses of the French and Russian revolution has reappeared in Spain. It is a horrible thought that many more men have been executed on both sides than have been slain in actual fighting. It is one thing to kill a man in the open, risking one's own skin; it is quite another to stand him up in the shadow of a wall, unarmed and helpless, and riddle him with machine-gun bullets. But they are doing that every day in Spain.

There are elements in the Spanish revolution—for that is just as good a word as civil war in this case—which make it more alarming than similar upheavals in the past. The politics of Marx and Danton, Trotsky and Franco-Mussolini and Hitler have become international. There is a definite grouping of nations according to the tendencies of their Governments of the moment. It is fairly obvious that the two great totalitarian powers, Germany and Italy, are aligned in Europe in opposition to the natural allies, France and Russia. In this time of crisis Great Britain, staunchly democratic and as staunchly loyal to the monarchical system, once again probably holds the balance of power. It is upon the shoulders of men like Mr. Anthony Eden that the mantle of peace-preserver must fall. He has already made an effort to prevent further dangerous reprisals against Spain; and he will be bound to continue to use his Government's influence for sane negotiation. But no man and no nation can keep peace in Europe if neighbours lose their heads; and heads, and lives, will certainly be lost if nations continue to take unilateral reprisals—no matter what the provocation. Certainly warships of neutral powers must protect

THE Imperial Conference which is now in session is celebrating its own Jubilee; for it was called, until 1911, the Colonial Conference; and the first Colonial Conference was in 1887.

A Jubilee of "Jubilee babies" because 1887 was Victoria's first Jubilee; and it was to join in the celebrations that the "Colonial Premiers" had come to London. There was no Commonwealth of Australia; no Union of South Africa; no Irish Free State. And nobody had as yet thought of questioning the supremacy of the "Imperial Government" and the "Imperial Parliament" over each and every "colony," however much "self-government" it might be permitted to enjoy.

It was Edward Stanhope, Salisbury's Colonial Secretary the year before, who had the bright idea of calling the Premiers and other "leading public men" of the Colonies into conference.

With a flash of vision he wrote to each Colonial Governor that "however modest the commencement may be, results may grow out of it affecting, in a degree which it is at present impossible to appreciate, the interests of the Empire and of the civilised world."

But the real motive of the "Imperial Government" was to arrange for the Colonies to take some share—both directly and financially—in Empire Defence.

Defence and Rearmament, and all that, were playing as big a part in the politics of 1887 as they are in the politics of 1937. All Europe was rearming and talking of war being "inevitable" and "just round the corner."

So a United Kingdom Govern-

A JUBILEE BABY has its own JUBILEE

by W. N. Ewer

ment, fifty years ago, was calling the Colonies into conference about rearmament because it thought Europe was on the verge of another great war, into which Britain might be dragged.

But the Colonies had other pre-occupations—some domestic, some "foreign."

It is odd to note that South Australia, having persuaded the Colonial Office, at the fifth time of asking, to approve a Bill legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister, now asked that such marriages made in South Australia should be recognised in England.

But more important and significant was the fact that the Pacific Dominions insisted on raising International Pacific questions, and Queensland's desire to colonise New Guinea, the French occupation of the New Hebrides.

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How many United Kingdom politicians realise just what that means: that in the Dominions it is not just rather gracious fiction, but a quite serious fact?

Just after the war, Mr. Lloyd George used a phrase which revealed his own attitude.

"When the burden of Empire,"

go and give them a frank talking to.

He did. So, almost accidentally began the practice of confidential discussions with "Colonial" Governments on international relations.

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he said, "has become so vast, it is well that we should have the shoulders of these young giants to help us along."

I have a fear that there is still quite a lot of that "young giant" theory of the Commonwealth to be found in and about Westminster.

It is terribly dangerous doctrine. Because there is nothing more calculated to infuriate the average Canadian or Australian than this mixture of condescending patronage and assertive claim.

The idea that the function of the Dominions is to "help along" the United Kingdom has got to be dropped if the Commonwealth is to go on existing.

So has the idea that a Canadian owes some kind of "loyalty" to the United Kingdom, while the Englishman, of course, owes no "loyalty" to, say, the Irish Free State.

At this Conference, the heads of the Commonwealth Governments are discussing foreign policy.

Whose foreign policy? In 1887, the answer was easy. Lord Salisbury expounded to the Colonies the foreign policy of the United Kingdom. There was no other.

TO-DAY every one of the associated Governments has its own foreign policy. They may coincide; they may differ. Is it possible to reconcile these differences, to find some common line of action?

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I AM certain that the first condition of any sort of success, is that the United Kingdom representatives should really get it into their heads what equality of status implies.

If they try to "sell" the Dominions a purely "U.K." or purely European, foreign policy, they are going to find that Canada is in America, South Africa in Africa, Australia and New Zealand in Australasia.

When Baldwin announced that "Britain's frontier is on the Rhine" he startled the Dominions. When Hoare tried to do his—and Laval's—deal with Mussolini because of European considerations, he shocked them.

A League policy they can understand; they can co-operate in it. But a purely European policy dismays them.

ONCE, in Geneva, there were a few of us talking at tea about Manchuria. "Why worry about Manchuria?" asked a famous French journalist. "It is the Rhine that matters. Manchuria is so far away."

"Do you realise, M. —," said a Canadian, "that Manchuria is nearer to my country than the Rhine?"

To-day's Thought
YOU can only govern men by scaring them. The rule is without exception.
—VICTOR COUSHIN.

WHY NOT QUESTIONS IN CHURCH?

By

Hugh Redwood

DR. SOPER'S Tower Hill reunion at Kingsway Hall recently was something and more than a celebration and something more than a tribute to personality. It was an object lesson for everyone interested in open-air evangelism under present-day conditions.

It threw many sidelights on human nature, and particularly on the kind of nature which goes to make up the Tower Hill crowds; and it afforded the happiest proof of what can be done with it, granted a combination of the right man, the right manner and the right message.

The problem of the open-air is a pressing one, and demands a special technique for its solution. To any one who may question the statement I commend a close study of the annual report of the Christian Evidence Society, just published under the title of "Religion and Scepticism." Open-air work takes first place among the Society's numerous activities, and last year, in Greater London alone, it arranged 1,250 "evidential" addresses in parks and spaces. These talks are delivered not only by clergy and minister, but by business men and working men and others of the laity.

A feature of every meeting is that opposition is welcomed. Opponents of religion are allowed to make speeches and are invariably given a fair hearing. A great deal of time is devoted to answering questions.

themselves against attack. But when it comes to disciplinary measures international action is the only safe sort; anything in the nature of the Almeria bombardment is reckless, to say the least.

We feel (says the report) that in church no one has a chance to query pulpit statements and that this fact tends to give rise to the suspicion that assertions in sermons are often loosely made, and are frequently open to dangerous criticism. This suspicion creates a keen demand for free discussion which, in our view, ought to be welcomed elsewhere. Moreover, the method of teaching by means of questions and answers is one of the best.

Let me say here how strongly I endorse the view that questions ought to be welcomed elsewhere. I believe that one of the surest and quickest ways to religious revival would be to welcome questions in church.

I do not suggest that they should be asked during the service itself; there are serious objections to such a proposal. But the service might with profit be shortened and followed at once by an after-meeting for questions and comments.

If I were a minister I should try this idea on one Sunday evening a month to begin with. As an alternative, I might devote my summer-time once a month to answering questions prompted by sermons, boxes for written questions to be fixed at the doors.

I spoke once at a mid-week service in an Anglican church in the North, timed to finish punctually at 6.15 p.m. For once in my life I kept to time, but my friend, the Vicar, instead of pronouncing the blessing, surprised us all (and himself, I think, not a little) by walking out to the chancel steps and inviting remarks from the congregation.

was told me of a Dublin priest who always enjoyed himself with the hecklers:

"Father," said one of them, "can you tell us, please, what is the difference between 'cherubim' and 'seraphim'?"

"Well, now," he answered unhesitatingly, "I did hear that they'd had a difference, but I'm told that they'd made it up."

Americans Leave Singapore In Search Of Missing Link

BORNEO APES AS OBJECTIVE

Loudspeaker Animal Cries Baffle Denizens Of Jungle

SEARCHING for data on the so-called "missing link," four American scientists have left Singapore for British North Borneo after arriving from Siam during the week.

To study the habits of 16 families of gibbon apes, gawky creatures who occupy a key position in the evolution of anthropoid stocks and men, the Americans spent two months in a forested mountain valley jungle 5,000 feet up on Siam's Doi Angka.

They will not know for months the result of their work. On their return to the United States, the specimens and data collected will be handed out to specialists in all parts of the country for examination and study.

MORE THAN 1,000 COLLECTED SPECIMENS

"THE field work is only the first step in an investigation of this sort," serious, bespectacled Harold J. Coolidge, junior, leader of the expedition, told *The Sunday Times*. Coolidge is assistant curator of mammals at the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University.

Called the Asiatic Primate Expedition—primates are the highest order of mammals and include men, apes and monkeys—the venture has been sponsored by the Zoology Museum, Harvard's Peabody Museum, the Johns Hopkins Medical School, of Baltimore, and Bard College, a division of Columbia University, and Dr. J. A. Griswold.

STILL IN SIAM

Representing the Baltimore institution is its associate professor of Physical Anthropology, Dr. Adolf H. Schultz, while Bard College has in the field Dr. Carpenter, who is still in Siam, fourth and fifth members of the party are travelling scholarship students, youthful Shadwood L. Wasburn, and Dr. J. A. Griswold.

Specimens so far secured in Siam include 400 mammals and 1,000 birds.

Sound equipment was taken to the jungle to record the call of a gibbon. The gear included a six-foot reflector and when a bee passed 200 feet in front of it, the buzz in the amplifier sounded like a battleplane. Mr. Coolidge said.

A male ape that had been under observation became wildly excited and answered his own call when he heard it played over a loudspeaker, only a few minutes after it had been recorded.

Grandpa May Be To Blame If Your Child Is 'Difficult'

If your child is a petty thief, has a bad temper, bites fingernails, do not be too eager to punish—grandpa may be to blame.

This is one of the conclusions of medical psychologists appointed by Cardiff Education Committee to investigate cases of "difficult" children who, either through mental or physical causes, do not appear to be getting the full benefit from their lessons.

Inquiries are conducted in the homes of the children, and parents are invited to co-operate in removing causes of idiosyncrasies.

It has been found that quarrelsome parents, incorrect feeding, insufficient or too much play and entertainment, vitally affect children's characters and ability to absorb lessons.

A young boy who indulged in sudden outbursts of screaming was found to have been subjected to too strict discipline by grandparents who looked after him. A change of environment effected a speedy cure.



STARS OVER PARIS.—It might look like the fantastic explosion of an aerial bomb hitting the famed Eiffel Tower in Paris. It's really the try-out of fireworks, the first of many such exhibitions staged from the top platform of the tower, for the International Exposition.

DISTRESSED AREA MOTHER'S CRY

A MOTHER from a distressed area, addressing the concluding session of the National Conference of Labour Women at Norwich said: "You cannot realise what we are going through."

Urging that something should be done for the unemployed who are between 50 and 60 years of age, the speaker, Mrs. A. Sherman, of Bridgend, Glamorganshire, said:

"My husband is reaching this age, and when he goes to the colliery to ask for work they say to him: 'Don't you mean that it's a convalescent home you want and not work?'"

Mrs. Barbara Ayrton Gould, of London, speaking as a member of the Special Areas Commission, said that there was no reason why the black misery of the depressed areas should be endured at all. It was simply due to the unthinking people in the rest of the country who would not force the hands of the Government.

If one hundredth part of what

was being spent on armaments was put into those areas their depression would be ended.

Mrs. Lily Thomas, of Manchester, moved a resolution, which was carried, condemning the policy of building huge blocks of flats under the Slum Clearance Act.

"We don't want these great blocks of flats—we want houses," she declared.

Mrs. Thomas went on to denounce the exploitation of women "home workers."

"The greatest exploitation of all in Manchester and in other large towns," she said, "is the home sweating in connection with the making of Coronation favours and decorations."

"Hundreds of women and girls who are making flags and favours are paid only 3d. a gross for them."

The delegates passed a resolution protesting against the low standard of life to which those families were forced.

A further resolution was passed deplored "discrimination" against women workers in the Government's new Widows, Orphans and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Bill.

It was stated that on April 2 Mr. Wheeler drove along High-street, Marlborough, Wiltshire, on the wrong side of the road, caused a cyclist to dismount quickly and pull his cycle on to the grass verge, and nearly hit some railings.

Mr. Wheeler told the Bench that at the spot where the incident was said to have occurred he invariably went to his off side because of the danger there would otherwise be of meeting traffic at the adjacent turning.

Quite small doses are used, and this method of treatment, it is emphasised, does not replace the necessity of a strict sanatorium regime.

The writer points out how a diabetic subject with tuberculosis is able to maintain an adequate nutrition and even gain weight, thanks to the action of insulin, and hence he has been led to try the effect of this substance in non-diabetic subjects, especially those with pulmonary tuberculosis.

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IMPROVED APPETITE

The effect of injections of insulin in this form of treatment is to produce a better appetite, and it appears to have been the beginning of a change for the better in severely ill patients. The use of insulin is also described for certain cases of rheumatoid arthritis and in certain types of gout.

Another writer in the same issue of *The Practitioner* (which contains a series of articles on the treatment of heart disease) mentions that the administration of insulin and glucose has proved of service also in diminishing the liability to attacks of angina pectoris.

It is believed that this method improves the supply of sugar to the heart and thus decreases the "spasm" of the muscular tissue present in this dreaded complaint.

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12.30 p.m. La Valise (Ravel), played by Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris.

12.47 p.m. A Recital by Gerhard Husch (Baritone).

"Tannhäuser" (Wagner)—O Star of eve, Gazing around; Die Ehre Gottes aus der Natur (Beethoven).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solo—it was so beautiful... Quentin M. MacLean; Vocal—Song of the Islands... Bing Crosby; Piano-forte—Rollin' home... The Eight-Plane Symphony; Vocal—A beautiful lady in blue, Sing before breakfast.

Turner Layton; Accordion Solo—Rose Marie... Toralf Tollefson; O-Solo Solos—La Paloma (The Dove-Viadler), O Solo Mio (Di Capua)... Horst Schmidelpfennig.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Wedded Whimsies (Alford); Charm of the Vale (arr. Winter); The Thistle (Myddleton); The Druid's Prayer (Davson); Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski); Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Paradise; Sweet Hawaiian Meld... Andy Jinn and His Islanders; Hawaiian Love-Waltz; A ekoki-Fox-Trot... Nol Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra; Hawaiian Happiness-Medley... Len Fillis and His Orchestra.

7.20 p.m. Three Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Air Pilot (Garratt); Song of the Thames (Murray); Son o' mine (Wallace).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Casanova"—Selection (J. Strauss, arr. Benatzky); Venetian Nights (Mendelssohn, Offenbach and Bendict); Medley; Jerome Kern Melodies (arr. Henry Hall); A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Act III "Faust" Gounod, words: Charley), by Doris Vane (Soprano), Heddle Nash (Tenor), Miriam Leitze (Soprano), Robert Easton (Bass-Baritone) and Muriel Brumskill (Contralto) with the B.B.C. Choir and Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8.50 p.m. London—Dance Music by Van Stratton's Band.

9.25 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.45 p.m. London—The Derby, The 154th Renewal of the Derby Stakes, from the Grand Stand, Epsom Racecourse.

10.10 p.m. A Variety Programme, Orchestra—Niclette; Salut d'Amour... Van Phillips Quartet; Instrumental—Muchnick... Phil Reggan with Mahlon Merrick and His Music.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben; Vocal—How I doin'; The St. Louis Blues... Aaron Sisters; Humorous—Jubilee Sovereign; Stanley Holloway; Piano Solo—Broadway Hostess—Selection... Patricia Rossborough; Queen of Hearts—Selection... Patricia Rossborough; Vocal—I once had a heart Marguerite... Turner Layton; Tango—Cape Papusa... Geraldo and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra; Orchestra—"Rio Rita"—Selection... Reginald King and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Love's romance; Waltz—Stay close to me... Fred Stein (Pianoforte); Humorous—Three Ha'pence a foot... Stanley Holloway; Fox-Trot Medley—The Ballyhooligans make whoopie... The Ballyhooligans.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.G.)

1 p.m. Big Ben. "Romantic Airs," played by Otto Ferrari Players.

1.20 p.m. "World Affairs," A talk by H. G. Wells.

1.35 p.m. The Upper Norwood Salvation Army Band.

2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements, Greenwich, one signal at 2.25 p.m.

2.45 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.G.I.)

6.45 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Welsh Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. "World Affairs," A talk by H. G. Wells.

8 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.

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Champions Defeated By Yorkshire

WARWICK WINS WELL

London, June 1. Derbyshire, the champions, suffered a reverse to-day, when they were beaten by Yorkshire in a county cricket match at Chesterfield. Yorkshire won by six wickets, thanks largely to the fine bowling of Smalley (4 for 24) and Verity (4 for 30) in the second innings, which dismissed the champions for a meagre 106.

Yorkshire gained but a slight advantage on the first innings, in reply to Derby's score of 240 (Townsend 90). Yorkshire hit up 201, Hutton bating well for his 84.

Then followed the Derbyshire collapse and Yorkshire hit off the required 94 runs for the loss of four wickets.

Surrey started defeat in the face for some considerable time against Sussex, but finally some resolute batting saved the match, although when stumps were drawn Surrey had only one wicket outstanding and were still 105 runs behind.

Sussex batted very confidently. In their first attempt they compiled 324 (James Langridge 93) and were able to declare their second innings at 289 for 7, Cox contributing 125.

Surrey's first knock totalised 308, but they had to fight hard for runs when bating a second time and at the close had lost nine wickets for 200 runs.

James Langridge bated steadily and with success in this innings, taking 5 for 44.

HANDSOME WIN

Warwickshire won handsomely against Glamorgan by five wickets. Glamorgan's first visit to the wicket ended 193 runs, and the second, 274. Hollies bated skilfully to obtain 6 wickets for 67 runs.

Warwickshire hit up 290 at the first attempt, Doherty leading the way with a nicely played 152, and they were always on top of the attack in the second innings, finally scoring the necessary 184 runs for the loss of five wickets.

Gloucestershire and Notts had a keen tussle for first innings points which eventually fell to Notts. Bating first Notts hit up 306, but Gloucestershire, however, easily saved the game, putting together 107 for the loss of two wickets.

Although Kent beat Leicestershire so easily, the big feature of the match was Berry's first innings century for the losers. Berry actually scored 132 out of an aggregate of 229, bating with marked vigour and judgment. However, Leicestershire were in difficulties with Wright's bowling. In the first innings he took 5 for 90, and in the second, 8 for 93. Kent won by nine wickets after scoring 420 and 47 for one. Leicestershire's totals were 229 and 236.

UNIVERSITIES WIN

Both Oxford and Cambridge Universities won comfortably. Oxford beat Free Foresters by ten wickets, after scoring 420 in their first innings.

Cambridge beat the Army by ten wickets. Army scored 265 (Grimston 95) and 149, but Cambridge replied with 295 (Hunt 117) and 18 for no wicket.

Lancashire easily accounted for the New Zealanders, winning by eight wickets, though they owed much to the tourists, who sportingly declared their second innings, after being in arrears on the first.

New Zealanders compiled aggregates of 232 and 227 for 8 declared. Wallace bated nicely for his 92. Lancashire responded with 314, and then thanks to some enterprising batting, knocked off the required 196 runs for the loss of two wickets. Iddon was in his element and contributed a dazzling 94 not out.

The results, in brief, as cabled by Reuter, follow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (420 and 47/1) beat Leicestershire (229 and 236) by nine wickets.

Yorkshire (261 and 84/4) beat Derbyshire (248 and 100) by six wickets.

Sussex (324 and 289/7 dec.) beat Surrey (308 and 200/9) on first innings.

Warwickshire (200 and 184/5) beat Glamorgan (109 and 274) by five wickets.

Notts (286 and 204/4 dec.) beat Gloucestershire (350 and 107/2) on first innings.

OTHER MATCHES

Lancashire (314 and 186/2) beat New Zealanders (282 and 227/6 dec.) by eight wickets.

Oxford University (420 and 2/0) beat Free Foresters (252 and 169) by ten wickets.

Cambridge University (385 and 18/0) beat The Army (265 and 140) by ten wickets.

To-day's County Cricket Programme

The following first-class cricket matches will start in England to-day:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Middlesex v. Warwickshire, at Lord's.

Sussex v. Essex, at Hove.

Worcestershire v. Yorkshire, at Worcester.

Shropshire v. Glamorgan, at Shrewsbury.

Glamorgan v. Hampshire, at Swansea.

Somerset v. Notts, at Taunton.

Gloucestershire v. Leicestershire, at Gloucester.

Derbyshire v. Lancashire, at Burton-on-Trent.

OTHER MATCHES

Northamptonshire v. New Zealanders, at Northampton.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

PROGRAMME OF FOUR GAMES

(By "Veritas")

The "A" Division programme of the tennis league opened yesterday in typical fashion. Rain started to fall shortly after 4 o'clock, and it remained sufficiently persistent to cause all matches to be postponed.

Conditions look much brighter for the second "B" Division games.

Four interesting encounters have to be decided. Chinese Recreation Club visit the University, where they are expected to meet with opposition above the ordinary. However, the C.R.C. should win.

Craigengower are visitors to the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club. Last year's "C" Division champions, and it will be interesting to see how the Indians shape in the higher division. I rather think Craigengower will pull off a win.

The Cricket Club receive South China A.A. and may just about surpass the points. K.C.C. journey to the Valley where they met Civil Service. Last year the government officials caused some surprise by beating the Kowloon team, but Civil Service have lost Shute this year, whereas K.C.C. appear to have a stronger all-round team. It will be surprising if the visitors do not win.

The OAKS STARTERS

London, June 1.

Probable starters for the OAKS are:

Sculpture (Jones), Sunbeam (Gordon Richards), Nalseborough (E. Smith), Spray (Pat Bensley), Sweet Content (Slorritt), Selima (Perryless), Field Fare (Harry Wrapp), First Flight (Sam Wrapp), Exhibitor (Donoghue), Lady of Milan (Smirk), Solipsaranta (Wing), Black Lashes (Sirett), Burlington Lass (Herbet).

No jockeys have been arranged yet for Gainsborough Lass and Rock-fall.—Reuter.

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SWEET NOTHINGS?—Is that what Barney Ross, right, welter-weight boxing champion, whispers to Jim Braddock, heavyweight champion? Anyway, the two top-notchers of the squared ring are shown in a Chicago gymnasium, where Braddock is in training for his bout with Joe Louis in June. Meanwhile the proposed Braddock-Etchmeling affair remains unsettled.

BUDDY BAER'S VICTORY

(By H. B. T. Wakelam)

London, May 10. Standing 6ft. 6in. and weighing in at 175lb. 4lb., "Buddy" Baer created a most favourable impression last night at Harringay, where his fight with Jim Wilde, of Swansea, ended in the fourth round, the referee intervening to save Wilde further punishment.

The decision did not altogether meet with the approval of the more blood-thirsty section of the crowd, but was nevertheless a most sensible and correct one. It was not that Wilde was not game or that he was not a tough and rugged fighter, with a very good idea of his craft, but rather that he was up against a man, nearly three stone heavier, of an equal, if not superior, boxing calibre. Indeed, it did one good, after some of the recent whirlwind stuff to see this huge, finely-made American using his left as it was always meant to be used, and thus keeping Wilde away from his obvious in-fighting objective, which might have won him the day.

Baer, with his chin tucked well down, pursued his man relentlessly round the ring, never letting up for a moment, taking what came to him, and while piling up points with his left, plainly waiting for a chance to deliver a decisive punch.

U. S. T. got a 2-2 tie in the first meeting and were soundly beaten in the second, 6-1. Letran played but once and lost, 4-0.

Last night's game was very well played in spots, while at other times the play was rather slow. There was little to choose during the first half, and the ball was sawed up and down the field with few real scoring possibilities. The break came after half the period was over when the Riffles received a free kick from the centre of the field and booted a long shot goalward. Coyle, substitute inside right took the ball, eluded the La Salle backs, and kicked a short goal making the score 1-0.

With momentary flashes of excellent soccer mixed in with unexciting play in the second half, the ball was in the possession of neither team for the greater part of the half. La Salle seemed to rely on long kicks and were weak in their short passing game, and they lost two or three golden opportunities by not following the ball, one in particular to score making the end of the game.

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LESSONS ON FINDING THE STARS

(By Ivan Sharpe)

"English cricket seems dwarfed and puny by comparison." A member of the English party in Australia speaking. Those who made the trip for the first time have returned tremendously impressed by Commonwealth cricket.

"I often wondered (one of them tells me) how Australia, with its small population, could challenge English cricket so well year by year. Now I understand. It's all really marvellous."

"In the first place, cricket is the national game to a far greater extent than applies in England."

"The whole country seems to study cricket. Parents encourage their boys to master it. The great cricketers are national heroes."

"Bradman, of course, is an outstanding figure, but I was amazed and thrilled to mark the reception given, say, to Fleetwood-Smith when once, in miff, he came into view of the public at a Test match."

DWARFED

"And the tests, of course, are great social occasions. You feel, as well as see, the national side to the event."

"English cricket is dwarfed by the magnitude and enthusiasm of the Australian game."

"The grounds at Sydney and Melbourne have to be seen to be realised, especially on Test days, and the Adelaide enclosure, in its picturesque setting, is a sight no cricketer can forget."

"You realise that cricket is in the blood; that parents and everyone encourage and inspire the youngsters to make good at the game."

RUTHLESS ON AGE

"The resulting thoroughness has produced a vast organisation for finding and developing young players—competitions of varying grades all linked up and all under close observation by officials ever looking for tomorrow's Test players. Nothing escapes the net. One long lesson, I thought it, on how to find Test players.

"State cricket has not the same appeal; it is encountering its problems rather like our county game, but interest in the Tests is terrific."

"The standard of play in grade (club) cricket surprised me. Bradman, of course, is outstanding, but surprisingly few of the remaining Test men over-shadow their colleagues."

"There is a progressive touch behind all this planning. Always the eye is on youth. The man in possession, however great a national pet, has to maintain his form to the hilt or be thrust aside to make way for the younger player. This discarding is ruthless."

DO NOT MEAN SLOW PLAY

"I came away understanding why Australia produces great players and why we shall have a difficult task, indeed, to win back the Ashes, here, in 1938."

"But, above all, I was impressed by the big way they do things out there; it makes our cricket seem puny."

"The crowds have a greater knowledge of the finer points of play than English crowds and, because every ball is vital in the play-to-a-finish Tests, I have returned a convert to this system."

"Timeless Tests do not mean slow cricket; for one thing, the attitude of the authorities and the public condemns it."

"After many years in cricket of all classes, Australia has opened my eyes."

TRIAL BY OFFICIALS

Cricket is to introduce Trial by Club Officials.

The Football League has it with reference on whom directors report "Good," "Satisfactory," or "Poor" after each match. It isn't a good system. Club officials are not concerned when their own team is officials. Not by a long way."

Now the Lancashire Cricket League is to try such a system by way of assessing umpires. A form will be handed to the captains of the rival teams at each match "Good," "Fair," "Poor" (Cross out the words not applicable)."

Does a cricket captain take more kindly to the pointing finger for low than do football directors to disallowed goals? I hope so. But in county cricket I have heard rumours to the contrary, many a time."

LAWN BOWLS GAMES

Rain Does Not Interfere With Programme

Three more matches in the open pairs bowls championship were decided yesterday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, despite the intermittent drizzle and the heaviness of the greens.

F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva beat J. H. Gelling and H. E. Strange 30 to 7. The losers scored on four heads only. The winners scored steadily, mainly with singles, and finished with a three and a four on the 18th and 20th heads. The losers added one on the final head.

E. Tuck and L. R. Whant beat M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh 23 to 12, the last head not being played. The ninth head was "dead." The other feature of the game was the six scored by the losers on the 19th head.

J. S. Howell and A. Brookbank beat J. M. Jack and L. Jack 24 to 18. J. M. and L. Jack ran away at the start and registered 10 in the first four heads, with two three's and a four. Howell and Brookbank however, scored a five on the next head and following with a single, a four, another single and a two, took the lead at 14-10 and never looked back.

Scoring steadily, they finished with a two.

JOCKEY CLUB TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. LIANG

A Fine Record Of Clean And Careful Riding

A high tribute was paid to the late Mr. Liang Sal-yen, the well-known Chinese gentleman rider who died recently, as the result of an accident while riding in the Third Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley about two months ago, during the half-yearly meeting of Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club held on Monday. The Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Chairman of the Stewards, before starting the business on the agenda,

said:

"Before proceeding with the routine business of the Meeting, I know it will be your wish, as it is mine, that I should make reference to the tragic loss the Club has sustained since we last met through the accidental death of Mr. Liang Sal-yen. Liang Sal-yen had been a member of this Club for eleven years, being one of the first Chinese members, and for the last seven years he had ridden regularly at our meetings. During all those years he had an unbroken record of clean, careful and unselfish riding and, as his memory will continue to be, a shining example to our riders, particularly to the younger generation, many of whom are indebted to him for their early training."

"Not in the modern day misapplication and too often desecrated usage of the term, but in its highest and finest sense, Liang Sal-yen was a sportsman. We deeply mourn his passing and I move that a record of these proceedings be forwarded to his widow and family as evidence of our appreciation of the very real loss this Club has suffered."

"I will ask you to show your assent to the motion by rising and standing for a few moments in silence."

All present stood for a time.

ACCIDENTS RARE

ONLY FIVE OUT OF 1,146 RACES IN LAST SIX YEARS

With reference to local turf accidents, it is of interest to note that during the last six years there have been only five mishaps at the Valley meetings, resulting in injuries none of which were very serious. During this period 1,146 races have been run, according to the Jockey Club records. The fatal accident to Mr. Liang Sal-yen is the first of its kind in the whole history of the Club, which goes back to the early Forties of last century.

It was, in my view, ahead of its time when he was disqualified, but he has very little reason to complain of what happened, for he was given almost countless opportunities of keeping within the rules.

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patient than he usually is. He went as far as he was able to permit the bout to go the full distance, but Sarron's open-glove work was as obvious in the ninth round as it was in the first.

The rather small crowd, the majority of whom had paid only 6s. for admission, and who had rushed the more expensive seats before the main bouts were staged, were in a thoroughly bad humour before the disqualification, but they were in an even more angry mood later.

At an earlier hour they had been annoyed by Mr. Moss Deyong, who stopped the heavy-weight fight between Buddy Baer, giant brother of the more famous Max, and Jim Wilde, of Swansea.

This was in the fourth round, when Wilde was on the canvas taking a count.

I thought the referee acted humanely and sensibly. Wilde was not so much outclassed as overwhelmed by the vastly superior strength and height of his opponent. Wilde was down three times for counts of nine, eight and six seconds in the first round, and he was again levelled for eight seconds in the third round.

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Baer was nearly five inches taller, and nearly 40 lbs. heavier, and although I was told he was suffering from a heavy cold and a dry cough he did not show evidence of illness. He walked after Wilde on the flat of his feet from the beginning, and never made the smallest attempt to display speed.

Cool and confident, he took the frequent straight lefts of Wilde without a quiver, but when he threw in his own fierce and powerful blows they could nearly be felt by the onlookers.

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PETEY SARRON'S DISQUALIFICATION

Strikes Dave Crowley With Illegal Blows

(By Trevor Wignall)

Chief sensation at Harringay Arena last month was the disqualification of Petey Sarron, feather-weight champion of the world, for illegally delivering blows.

Five seconds before the end of the ninth round of his ten rounds contest with Dave Crowley, London lightweight, he was ordered to his corner by Mr. C. H. Douglas, the referee, who later told me that he had ruled Sarron out for punching with the butt of his hand.

Sarron looked crestfallen and highly astonished.

HE HAD FORGOTTEN

He had probably forgotten that in every round he had been repeatedly cautioned, that at the close of the fifth round Mr. Douglas walked to the corner and spoke to him earnestly, and that in the eighth round he was very loudly told that he was being cautioned for the last time.

The intervention did not please the spectators, who demonstrated in very noisy fashion. They continued their boozing and shouting after other bouts were started.

According to the rules of the British Boxing Board of Control the purse guaranteed to Sarron—£1,200—was bound to be withheld.

Notification to this effect was sent to those responsible, but when I questioned Mr. Syd Hulls, the promoter, he informed me that Sarron had been paid the whole of his money before he entered the ring, and that he will sell for South Africa this morning.

This raises a new problem that the B.B.C. may find difficult to solve.

NO MONEY BACK

There is no likelihood that Sarron will return the money that has been handed to him, but it is possible that the board, at a special meeting that may be convened, will request the rulers of boxing in South Africa and perhaps also in the United States, to take action that will be proposed to them.

It was not much of a fight.

Sarron seems to be incapable of punching with closed gloves, and as all his blows are hooks from wide angles he accentuates an infringement that has always been frowned on in this country.

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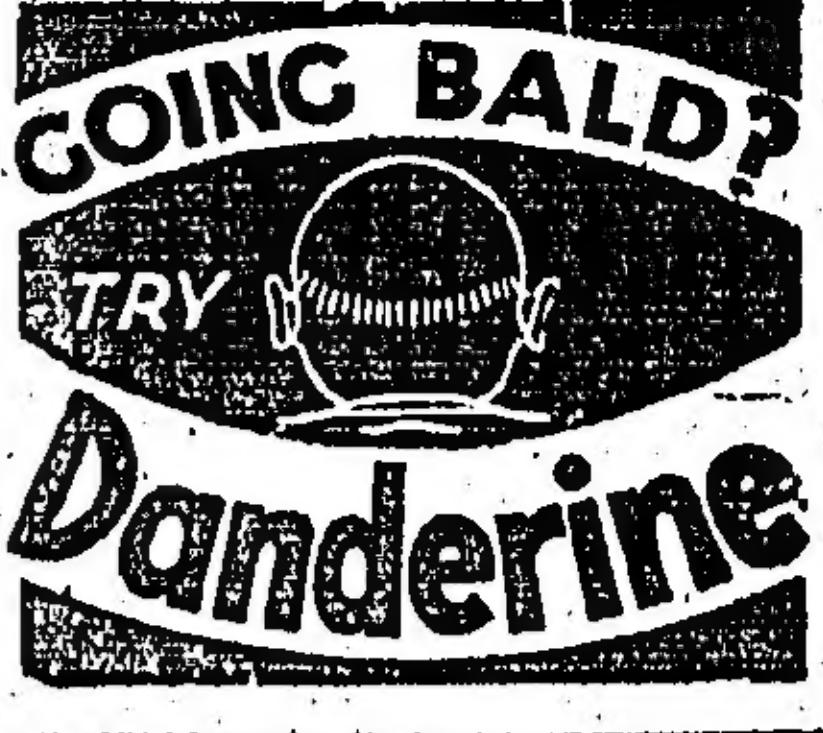
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COMING TO THE QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

Hall of the Hospital was opened recently by the Lord Mayor (Sir George Broadbridge). Visitors could also see the 12th Century church and hospital founded in "Smooth-field" by Rahe.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the exhibition was a collection of documents which included a Deed of Covenant between Henry VIII and the Mayor and citizens of London, providing for the administration of the hospital. The Great Seal is affixed to the document, which bears the signature of the King.

In lighter vein is the record of a sum paid "to the Matrone and Sisters for their Wake goose" and the story of the Medieval pessimist, "who put his money in the box (for funeral expenses) and recovered and had his money agayne."



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QUEEN'S GARDENS GOVERNMENT QUARTERS TO BE DEMOLISHED

The eight houses at Queen's Gardens, which are used by Government as civil servants quarters, are shortly to be demolished. It was learned yesterday. Notice to quit was served on the tenants in April and this expires on June 30.

Whether the land will be sold or new quarters will be erected in place of the old houses, which of late have become very dilapidated, has not yet been decided. Some years ago plans were drafted for the erection of new houses on the site but these were not proceeded with. It is not likely decision with regard to the future of the area will be reached until after the new Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, takes over office later this year.

The site was sold by the Crown privately in 1860 and a number of houses were erected there. These were bought by Government in 1924 when it repurchased the land.

It is interesting to recall that the Chinese name for Queen's Gardens is Ma Tao Yuen which, literally translated, is "Horse grass enclosure." According to His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, this recalls the fact that in the old days there was a paddock there with particularly lush grass on which large numbers of ponies used to be stabled.

AUTONOMOUS AREA

E. HOPEI TO COMBINE WITH N. CHARHAR

Peiping, May 31.

It is rumoured that pro-Japanese elements are endeavouring to form another autonomous regime in North China with a view to extending the sphere of influence of the East Hopei Government at Tungchow.

The organisation will have the support of a number of Chinese warlords and politicians of the defunct Peiping Government. The new autonomous government will effect an amalgamation of the East Hopei and Northern Charhar governments. The two organs are separate concerns, though both receive encouragement from the same foreign country. The new organisation will be called the "Hopei-Charhar Autonomous Government."

It is the opinion of Chinese officials here that the Japanese will refuse to continue negotiations on Hopei-Charhar problems under the excuse that the so-called "Hopei-Charhar Government" should take over the work, thus enabling them to carry out more freely in the encroachment of North China.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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Prizes will comprise silver trophies donated by Dr. F. Bunje and Mr. J. C. M. Graham; Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$50, donated by Helmut Nocht; Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

DRUG SUPPRESSION HONGKONG CAMPAIGN REINFORCED

Throughout China to-morrow, a publicity campaign will be organised to draw the people's attention to the pressing need for the suppression of opium smoking. Most of the work will be undertaken by the Anti-Opium Commission, of which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is Chairman. In Hongkong, officials of the Anti-Opium Clinic with headquarters on the fourth floor of China Building will distribute leaflets in Hongkong, Kowloon, Mongkok and all over the mainland, warning the people of the danger of opium smoking. The Clinic has treated and cured some 2,000 addicts since its organisation by a number of public spirited Chinese doctors. The Clinic gives free treatment to the addicts daily, and its aim is ultimately to cure some 20,000 addicts. Leaflets advising the Chinese not to smoke opium will be distributed by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and pupils of the free school maintained by the Ya Men's Club. Permission for the distribution has been obtained by the Clinic from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

AN Exhortation

In part the leaflet says: "Opium and heroin have done more harm to China than any other calamities and epidemics of diseases. The drugs not only destroy the health of the addicts completely, but have become a most serious social and economic problem. Within China suppression of opium smoking has been enforced by the Nanking Government and addicts are given a certain period to cure their habits. In Hongkong many addicts are still at a loss to know where they can get a free cure. Our Clinic opens daily from 2 to three o'clock in the afternoon on the fourth floor of China Building. There will be no charge for registration or treatment. To addicts who wish to lead a new life this offers an unprecedented opportunity."

Donations Acknowledged

That opium suppression as one of China's foremost social problems, is attracting the attention of some of Hongkong's leading Chinese public welfare workers is shown by the following donations voluntarily sent to the Anti-Opium Clinic:

Sir Robert Ho Tung \$300, Mr. Chan Lan-fong \$500, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan \$100 and Mr. Peter Sin \$25. The last donation received yesterday was \$300 from the Chinese Procession Committee.

In his letter to the Clinic Mr. Ho Koon-long explains that during the recent Coronation celebrations several sums of money were received from various local Chinese business houses to get up various exhibits for the Chinese processions.

As there is a small balance, the Chinese Procession Committee has decided to send \$300 to the Anti-Opium Clinic.

War Against Heroin

Meanwhile the Hongkong Anti-Heroin Society, a separate organisation from the one in China Building, has also done some good work in advising the Chinese not to use

heroin. The President of the Society, Mr. Lau King-ising, has received letters from Professor W. L. Gerard and Mr. A. Morris accepting the Society's invitations for them to become Hon. Presidents. In their replies both have assured the Society of their willingness to assist to wipe out the heroin evil.

Mr. Lau King-ising told a reporter of the S. C. M. Post yesterday that the Society, formed last April, was continuing its activities to publicity in newspapers advising the Chinese not to use heroin. Later, if more funds became available, arrangements will be made to give the addicts medical treatment.

CONSUMPTION DROPS

Prize for Best Newspaper Supplement

Chatham, June 1. According to an official statement issued by the Opium Suppression Administration the amount of prepared opium consumed by registered opium smokers in Canton has greatly decreased. The total consumed last month was only 90,000

It is also stated that since the recent reorganisation of the Opium Suppression Administration the authorised opium-smoking houses have been reduced to 11. According to the new scheme of opium suppression the monthly supply of prepared opium for registered opium smokers will be reduced gradually. Meanwhile the administration will encourage smokers to receive free treatment at the Government Opium Hospital.

In connection with the press campaign an offer has been made to newspapers by the Administration regarding the best special additional page on Thursday. Chinese newspapers all over China are invited to participate in the competition and the first prize will be \$300. Newspapers which issue special additional pages are requested to send copies to the National Anti-Opium Administration, Nanking, which will make the final decision.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

METHODS OF TREATMENT

Auto-sero Therapy Gives Results in Britain

Remarkable results of a "blister-fluid" treatment for drug addiction are described in the Lancet by Dr. Margaret Vivian.

She outlines eight cases—seven concerning "doctors" in which the craving for drugs was removed

two or three weeks.

They had taken drugs from two to

20 years, but in all cases the desire vanished.

One doctor, who had been taking morphine for two years, was treated for a fortnight at her nursing home and was astonished at the result.

"He has never relapsed," she adds.

The daily dose of another doctor who was admitted for treatment was 20-30 grains of morphine, 10 grains of cocaine, and a bottle and a half of whisky. "When he left the home at the end of the third week he looked and felt a perfectly fit man," says Dr. Vivian.

The "blister-fluid" method is the one used by the doctors of the Anti-Opium Clinic.

BRITISH SERVICE APPOINTMENTS CHINA STATION SHIPS AFFEFFECTED

Recent appointments notified by the Admiralty include:

Cdr. (E.) H. J. B. Moore to

Dorsetshire (June 17).

Lt.-A. Yeoman to Eagle, and F.

A. Smith to Adventure.

Lt. (E.) G. W. Tanner to Diamond

(June 14).

Payr. Sub-Lt. A. M. Nagle to

Dorsetshire (July 5).

Wt. Enrs. T. Smiley to Dorsetshire

(May 29), J. W. Northwood to

Medway (May 24), and J. Walker to

Chatham (June 1).

Captain E. K. Boddam-Whetham,

now, recently took up the duties of

Captain of the Dockyard, Deputy

Superintendent, and King's Harbour

Master at Chatham. He succeeds

Captain C. G. Stuart, D.S.O., M.C.

who is going to South Africa to take

charge of the Dockyard at Simon's

Town.

Captain Boddam-Whetham recently

completed two years as Captain

in-Charge at Bermuda. He had

formerly been Captain (D) of the

2nd Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet,

and in 1929-31 was Senior Officer

of the West River Flotilla in China.

Throughout the War he served in

destroyers, commanding the Locust,

Leopard, Sharpshooter, Ulswater,

and Swallow. The D.S.O. was

awarded him for service in action

against hostile destroyers off the

Belgian coast.

Plans Division

Commander T. C. Hampton has

joined the Plans Division at the Ad-

miralty to succeed Commander S. E.

Norfolk. Commander Hampton

graduated at the Staff College in

1924, and has since been staff officer

(operations) to the Commander-in-

Chief, East Indies. He had previous-

ly served in submarines and des-

trayers in home waters, China, and

the Mediterranean.

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CINEMA NOTES

A musical instrument would blow as sweet by any other name, according to George Murphy who portrays the leader of a swing band in Universal's musical, "Top of the Town," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Modern musicians, besides placing a new swing accent on music beats, have given a new interpretation to musical terms. Murphy discovered while chatting with the California Collegians, swing orchestra which played for the picture, the odd sounding names they give their instruments detract nothing from the tunes which go round and round and come out at the "Top of the Town." George Murphy reveals the following pet names that swing bands call their musical hardware: A saxophone is known as a "gobble pipe"; a clarinet emerges as a "tickle stick"; a tuba comp'ns out their existence as "grunt irons"; while trumpet valves pop up as "plumbing." The strange looking ocarina is a "sweet potato" or "potato whistle." Old style jazz is referred to as "corny." Musical slang of other years described a piano as a "washboard" or "squenckbox." Corny drums and traps were "boiler factories." Bring on the tickle tooters!

"The Mighty Treve"

"The Mighty Treve," the Universal picture featuring Noah Beery, Jr., and Barbara Rend, is showing to day at the Alhambra Theatre. The story, taken from the novel "Treve," by the noted author Albert Payson Terhune, relates the adventure, romance and piffling encountered by a young fellow when he sets out to make his way in the world. The movie gains its dramatic force from the simple direct way in which it is presented. After Noah meets Barbara he discovers that her uncle, a sheep owner, is an eccentric person with a cowering fear of dogs. Noah and his dog Treve are ordered off the ranch. Then Barbara gets in some fancy diplomacy and Noah remains with his canine pal, who later saves Uncle's life. Treve wins a number of prizes at a dog show. The climax of the story is reached when owners of surrounding sheep ranches accuse Treve of being a sheep killer. They are about to execute him when an unexpected development saves the animal. The romance between Barbara and Noah grows apace as they ride over the rolling hills, where giant trees stand sentry in a garden spot of Nature. A man and a maid "beneath a leant bough" leave them there for everybody else in this city to discover. The cast includes in prominent supporting roles Alma Kruger, Samuel S. Hinds and Hobart Cavanaugh. "The Mighty Treve" was directed by Lewis D. Collins.

"Marriage of Corbal"

"The Marriage of Corbal," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, is



"Yes, Grandma,
I Am Well Again
Now, Thank You!
Mother Gave Me

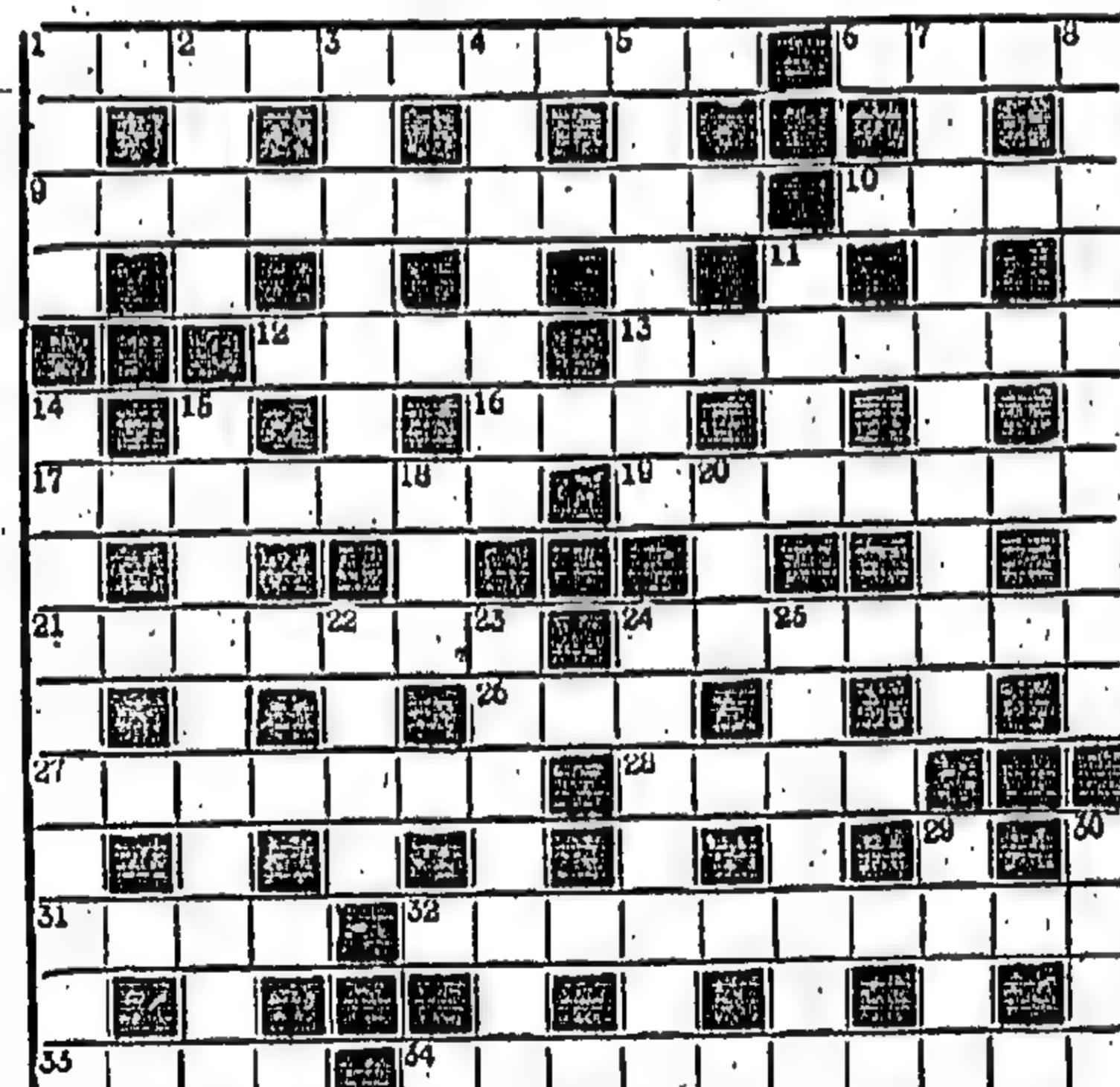
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an exciting love story laid against the background of the French Revolution on which, though unseen itself, plays with the fate of a young girl of aristocratic birth. Adventurous flight, bewildering experiences find their climax in a duel between two men, to one of which is given the power over life and death and to the other—love. The film has been adapted from the famous novel by Rafael Sabatini and was directed by Karel Grune, who has made it into an absorbing picture of the highest entertainment merits. The cast includes names of international import in the film world. Nils Asther appears as the relentless Varennes; Hugh Sinclair, whose services are eagerly sought by film producers, is the Marquis of Corbal; Hazel Terry, youngest member of the famous theatrical family, plays her first stellar role, and Noah Beery, character actor of the American screen, gives a brilliant study as the bullying officer of the law. Many of the exteriors were taken in Madeira, and photograph records of this beautiful and picturesque country appears for the first time on the screen in "The Marriage of Corbal."

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ACROSS

1. Might well be excused.
6. Letters that come in showers.
9. You'll never read what it says about you.
10. Pluck in Sandy?
12. Take care you change it for the competition.
13. Establish in a theatre seat.
16. Bound to be something wrong here.
17. The missus about a certain girl shows politeness.
19. Irish boy that came from France.
21. A Surrey town.
24. Childish talk.
26. Nothing to worry about.
27. Don't lose your head when starting on a journey or you'll be feeling unwell.
28. A clergyman abroad.
31. A Spanish town that was much in the newspapers some months ago.
32. You'll find the solution there.
33. A doctor in this river becomes eagle.
34. Larch's note (anag.).
- DOWN
1. However mischievous, this youngster can do with more than one sentence.
2. Genuine, but the balance doesn't seem any too assured.
3. Took too much—ing from the sound of it.
4. Unsophisticated.
5. Is this the school for surgeons?
7. In this neighbourhood.
8. He doesn't encourage conversation (two words, 3 and 7).
11. Evidently is twice a goddess.
14. Vague idea, conveyed by prim noises.
15. Six and a double will end any person.
18. Nonsense!
20. Obtained from any source.
22. Parched.
23. How your tongue runs!
24. May be of tin or wood, but mostly the latter.
25. A man's name.
26. You can do it to your thatch, but not the whole.
30. A King-of-Arms.
31. Yesterday's Solution
32. DANDIED IN MONTGOMERY
33. SWEET VIOLETS
34. SOUR-CATE-ESKIRTS
35. TERRY BRIEFS
36. COH
37. NINE DEARS
38. POLO
39. GUTS
40. SOFT
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42. P
43. LEBAT
44. MARTIAL
45. E
46. C
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48. O
49. C
50. B
51. COOTIE
52. IRON
53. T
54. MY
55. IN
56. KITE
57. AMBSENSE
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NEVILLE Shocks His FOLLOWERS

FADED by a huge arms expenditure which is a direct inheritance of the foreign policy of the Government of which he is a principal member, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has not had the courage to meet the cost of war preparation entirely out of revenue by taxation.

Perhaps that was too much to expect of him.

But on this at least he can be congratulated.

Although the main part of the money for arms is to come through borrowing, he has had the good sense and, for a Conservative Chancellor, perhaps one should say—the courage, to refuse to raise the balance by fresh burdens upon the majority, through an increase in indirect taxation.

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Instead, he has increased Income Tax by 3d. Financially, economically and socially, a greater increase would have been sounder. A rise of 3d. was, indeed, generally expected, and a greater increase would have been no shock.

But although some rise in Income Tax was expected, what was not expected was the tax on rising profits. That is a measure which must on all grounds be welcomed.

It is socially equitable and it is economically sound at a time when a speculative boom resulting from rising profits is one of the dangers most to be guarded against.

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It is significant that the only cheers for it came from the Labour benches. The Conservatives were silent. It was as though there passed over them a so-called "Et tu, Brute!"

Compared with the Excess Profits Duty imposed during the war years, the new tax, which is to be called National Defence Contribution is, it is true, a comparatively small affair.

The yield, even in a full year, will be only between £20,000,000 and £25,000,000, according to Mr. Chamberlain's estimates.

But in principle the tax under which businesses will pay on a rising scale out of the profits they make from a prosperity largely engendered by Government expenditure on arms is to be welcomed.

It does at least indicate that Mr. Chamberlain, who has now left the Chancellorship to become Premier, realises that if profits are to be made out of defence expenditure, then it is only common justice that those who make the profits should have a particular responsibility in bearing the national burden.

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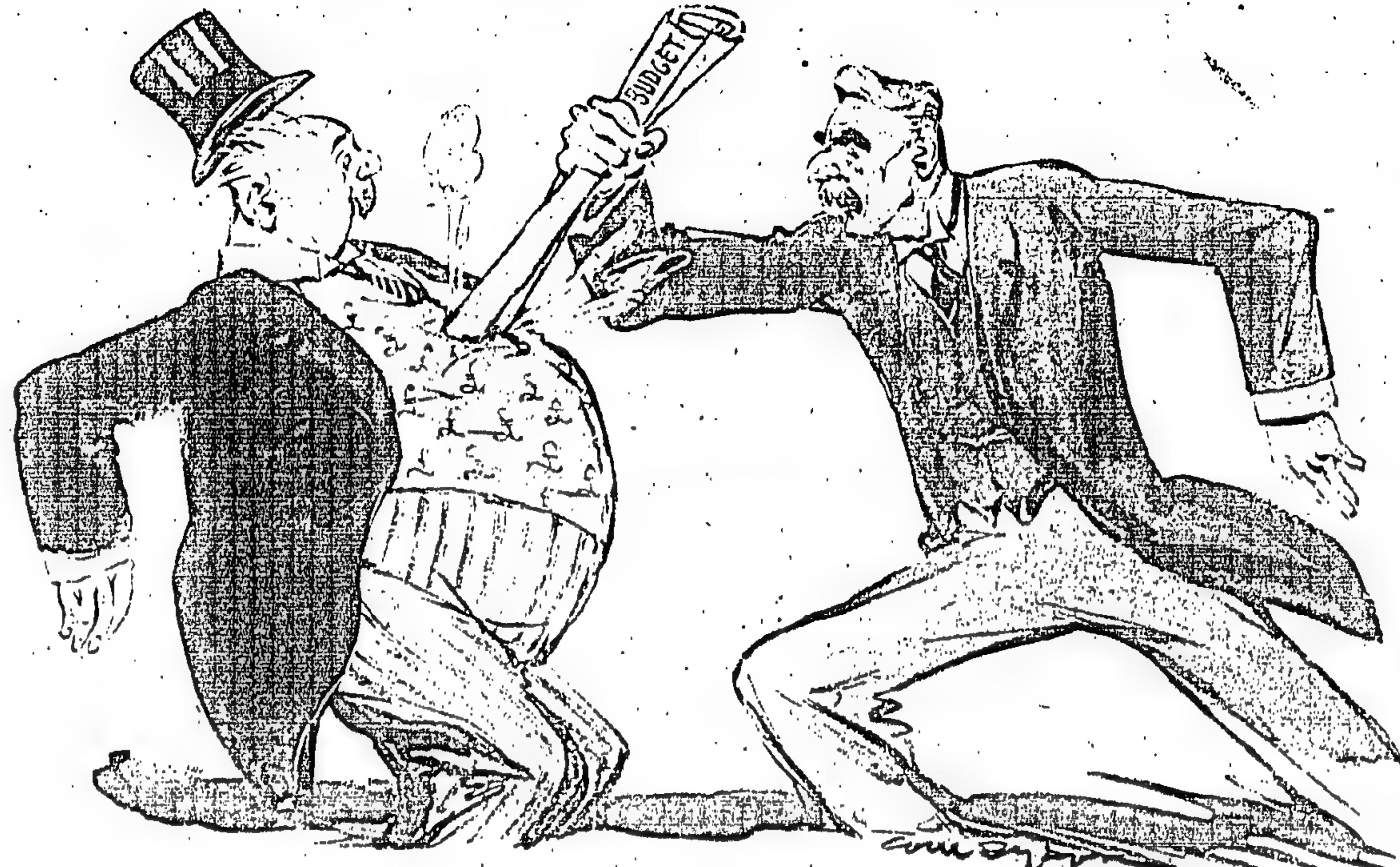
Mr. Chamberlain has recognised the principle. His courage has not been sufficient to make him carry that realisation to its logical conclusion. If he had done so he would have proposed the complete prohibition of any direct profit from armaments and would have taxed much more heavily than he proposes to do those profits indirectly resulting.

Still, it is something that the first step has been made.

The reasons which apparently inspired Mr. Chamberlain to a decision which caused so many gloom faces to appear on the crowded benches behind him are not so agreeable.

For, judging by his statement that the clue to his decision is to be found in the fact that appropriations for Defence required borrowing in the first year up to £80,000,000, the expenditure on arms is to be even greater than had been anticipated.

The Government took power under the Defence Loan Act



"ET TU, BRUTE!"

to borrow a maximum of £400,000,000 over a period of five years, that is, at an average of £80,000,000 per year. In fact, that average figure was reached in the financial year ended March 31, the first of the five-year period.

But the level of defence expenditure is, as Mr. Chamberlain reaffirmed likely, to be higher during the next two or three years, so that, in fact, of £400,000,000 will be insufficient, since the average of £80,000,000 a year is likely to be substantially exceeded.

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Clearly, therefore, the yield from the National Defence Contribution will all be swallowed up in an ever-rising expenditure on arms. For a time that expenditure will bring a superficial increase in prosperity and consequently an increasing yield from the profits tax.

But the spiral cannot continue upwards indefinitely. Mr. Chamberlain has planned what is in effect, as Mr. Attlee described it, the first of a series of War Budgets.

And Mr. Chamberlain's courage has not been sufficiently strong to allow him to face that fact squarely and by rigid budgeting do what could be done to mitigate the ultimate economic consequences of the Government's policy.

Instead, he who was so rigorously orthodox when public works expenditure, even at the cost of an unbalanced Budget, might have helped a more rapid climb out of depression, has preferred to produce a Budget more completely unbalanced than any of its predecessors.

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The end of such a policy must be—however good Mr. Chamberlain's intentions as expressed on the profits tax may be—economic slump. A much more substantial profits tax than is actually being imposed might do something to remove the danger of such a collapse, but so long as the Government persists in its unbalanced Budget policy the danger cannot be entirely avoided.

The right policy in a boom is to tax profits and pay off debt.

Yet, so far from paying off debt, Mr. Chamberlain actually proposes to borrow!

He explicitly admits that the money can be raised in taxation. But he maintains that the resulting burden would "cripple our industrial resources."

Yet, if the whole £943,000,000 of expenditure was covered by revenue, the amount raised in taxation would still be a smaller proportion of the national income than the amount raised in 1932—when recovery began.

When the present Government came to power, we were spending £103,000,000 a year on

defence. This year we are to spend £278,000,000.

That is the measure of the disastrous failure of the Government's foreign policy. That is the cost to the people of Great Britain of betraying the League over Manchuria, and of cowardice and insincerity over Abyssinia.

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It is terrible to think what this means in human terms. If the League had been preserved, and if Defence still cost this year what it cost in 1931, there would be an extra £100,000,000 available for social services—even assuming that the £80,000,000 was not borrowed.

One hundred million pounds for social services! Sir John Orr has calculated that if wages or social services were augmented by about £200,000,000 a year, the 50 per cent. of our population which is underfed could be given a full and sufficient diet.

Another £100,000,000, therefore, would go halfway to abolish hunger from this country altogether.

Instead, £175,000,000 is now to be spent on arms.

And how is Mr. Chamberlain proposing to pay for an expenditure which now totals £943,000,000—and if self-balancing items are included, over £1,000,000,000?

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At a time of peace, amid industrial prosperity, unprecedented profits, and buoyant revenue, the Budget is to be deliberately unbalanced to the extent of £80,000,000 a year for five years running. How indignantly must Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Pitt and Sir Robert Walpole have turned in their graves in Westminster Abbey.

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Under the same "crippling burden" which Mr. Chamber-

lain shirks from imposing today, industry shook off depression and began to recover, in 1932-3. Small wonder if sceptics suggest that it is not industry so much as the surtax payer that Mr. Chamberlain fears to "cripple."

The total spendable income—after taxation and saving—of those with incomes over £250 a year in this country has been estimated at £1,000,000,000 a year. Would another £80,000,000, a year off this be so very crippling?

Having decided to borrow £80,000,000, Mr. Chamberlain left himself only a small part of the extra expenditure to be covered by revenue.

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In estimating the "natural" increase in the yield of taxation, due to good trade, he has been much less conservative than many people expected.

He has estimated the "natural" increase at £235,000,000 (£12,000,000 from Customs and Excise and £22,000,000 from direct taxation). This is just about the increase which most independent experts had predicted.

At the same time, Mr. Chamberlain has put the Debt charge again at £224,000,000 and provided for only £10,000,000 of supplementary estimates.

This has left him with only £15,000,000 to be covered by new taxation.

In effect, this means an extra income of £95,000,000 over and above our "naturally" expanded revenue is required for rearmament this year.

Towards this extra £95,000,000 he proposes to borrow £80,000,000 and raise only £15,000,000 by taxation.

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Given this improvident decision, the ex-Chancellor's method of raising the £15,000,000 through the 3d. rise in income tax, which will yield £13,000,000 this year, and the profits tax, which this year will bring in £2,000,000, is to be welcomed.

So are the new measures to prevent tax evasion, and especially that directed against those large market operators who have escaped payments by selling stock just before a dividend is paid and buying back after.

But what is good in the Budget should not be allowed to disguise the dangerous nature of the whole.

Mr. Chamberlain has now handed over the office of Chancellorship, which he has

held for six years. It is a gloomy inheritance for his successor.

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For what is to happen when the period of borrowing is over?

By that time expenditure will include the charge needed to maintain the new armament expenditure, as well as repayment of the new debt.

Interest rates are likely to be higher, and even if there is no increase at all on social services—and the need for increase is heavy—total national expenditure will be something like £920,000,000 a year.

This year, in a period of booming profits, we are only raising £863,000,000 in revenue.

How will the gap of £57,000,000 be covered? And what if a slump intervenes—as it probably will when rearmament ceases and revenue begins to fall?

If the financial prospect is gloomy, the social prospect is black. The Arms Budget of last year and the War Budget of this year have so mortgaged the future that, whatever we do in the coming years, we cannot achieve the social services and the standard of living that were within our grasp only a few years ago.

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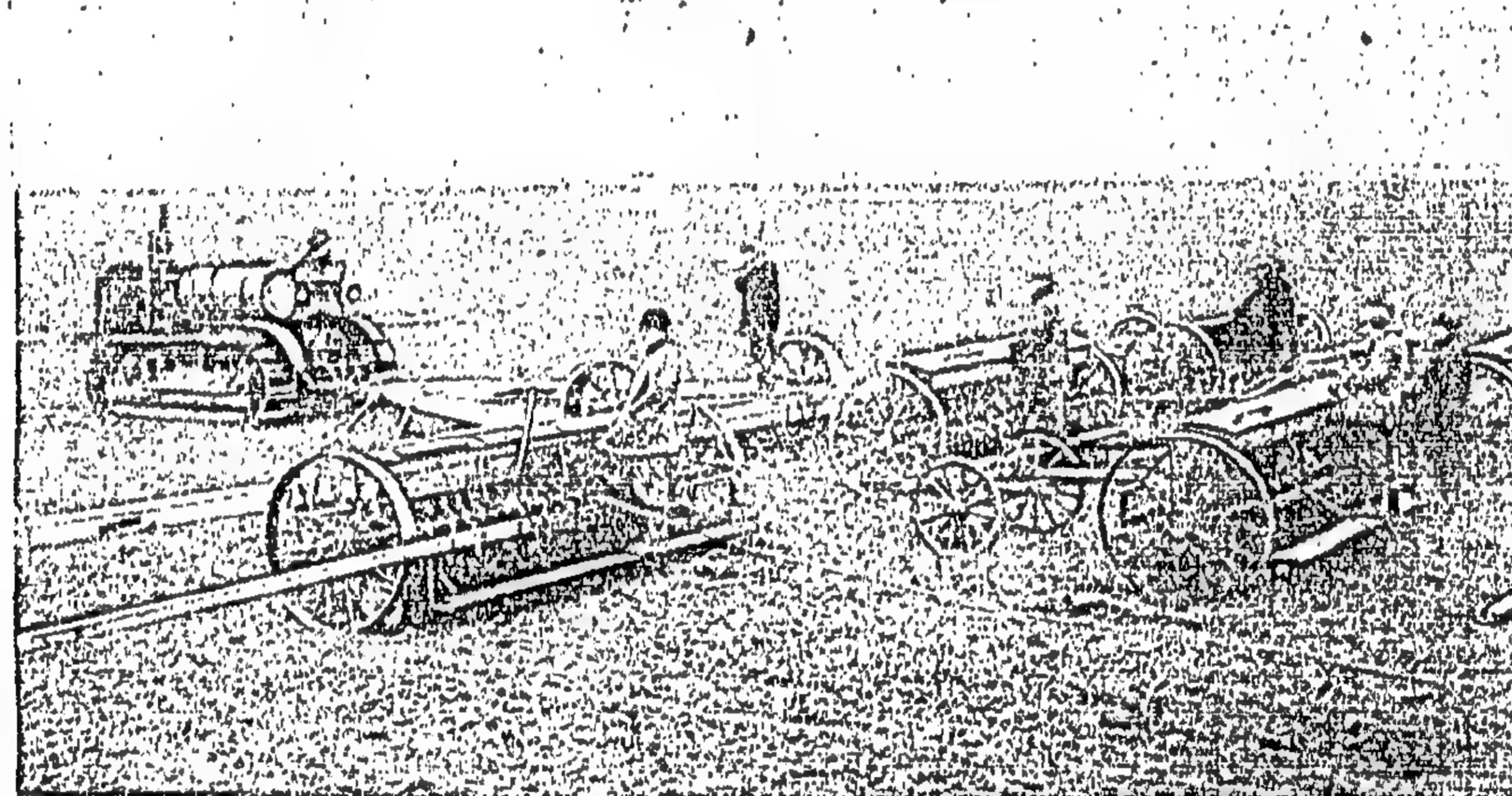
DANCE WITH RATTLESNAKES.—A group of full-blooded Indians who are scoring a great success in a circus in New York with their snake dance, are seen posing in front of the camera with their disengaged partners—numerous rattlesnakes.



MEETING IN VENICE.—An important meeting which concerns the future of Europe was this in Venice between Premier Mussolini of Italy, left, and Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria, right. It was here that Il Duce asserted Austria could no longer expect Italian protection against nazification, indicating possible alliance between Mussolini and Hitler.



QUEEN GREETED HIGH HATS.—This interesting picture shows Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain greeting officers of the Guards at Wellington barracks, London, after a recent ceremony. A thin veil flutters from the Queen's new spring hat, small in contrast to the Guards' shako.



SOWING IN UKRAINE.—Cultivation of the soil means that the farmers in Ukraine are using more and more tractors. The picture shows a tractor drawing five seed-planters over a large field.



BATHING LUNCHEON AT HOLLYWOOD.—A picture from Hollywood where the staff at the studios went on strike, though the film stars were, however, able to arrange small luncheon parties where the guests in bathing costumes, served themselves.



HIGH FLYER ON TRIAL.—Irene Schmieder, French aviatrix, attempts to hide from the camera, as she is carried ill from court in Paris. She was charged with shooting her companion, Pierre L'Alouette, in the back while they flew together 3,500 feet up on Dec. 20, 1936, leaving him at a flying field and crushing the next day in England.

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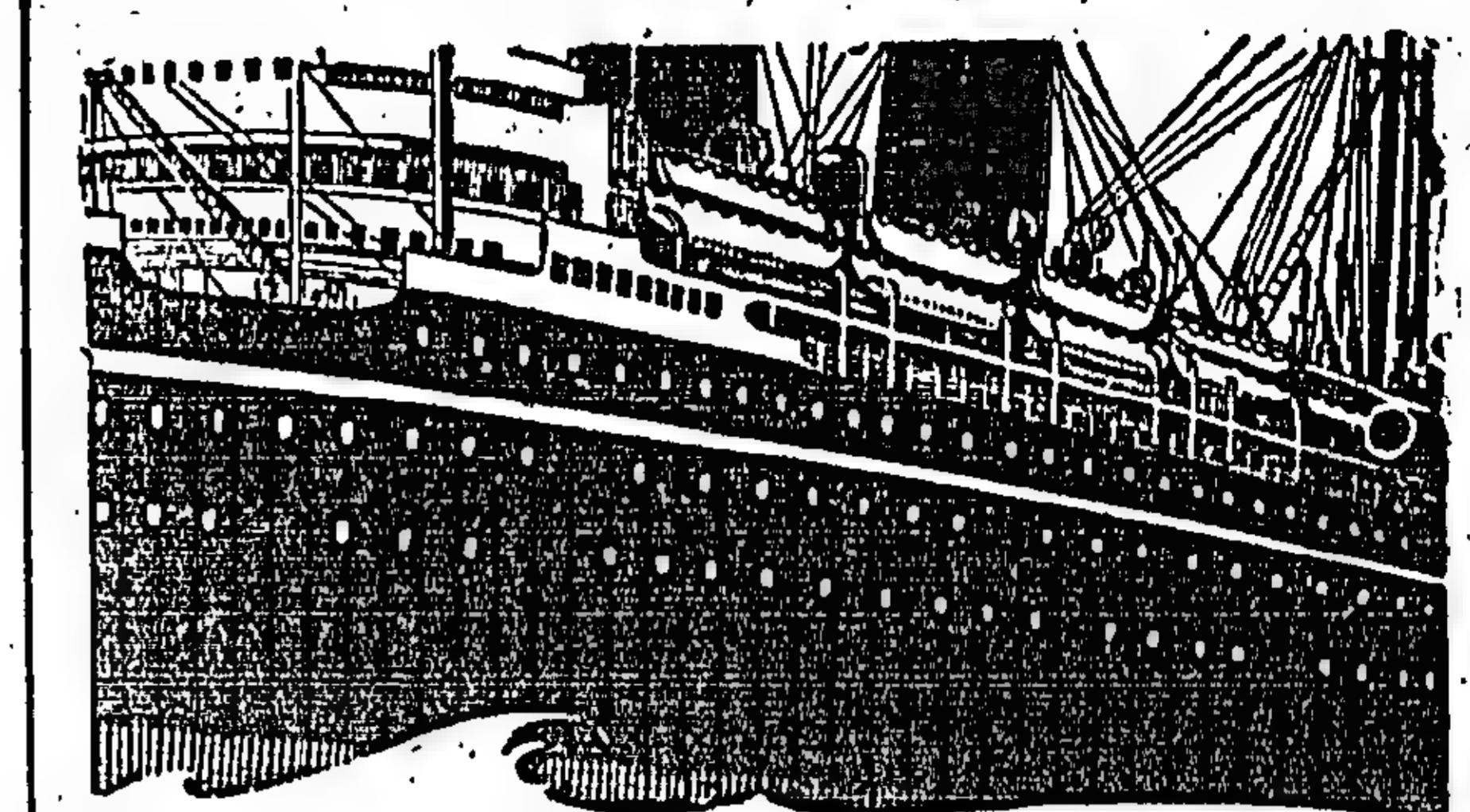
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SIRDHANA	8,000	19th June	3rd July.
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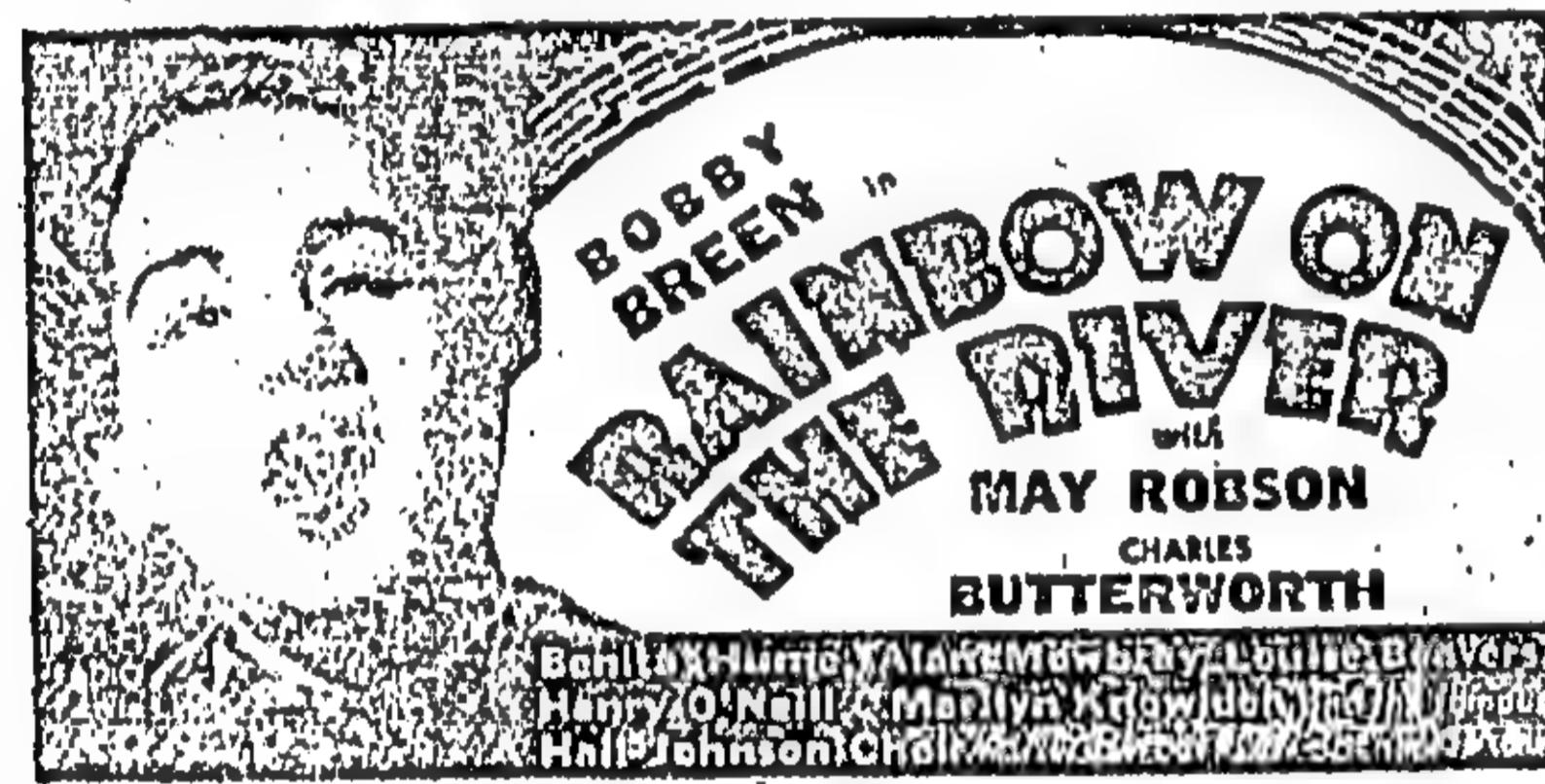
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Great show for the children "GENERAL SPANKY" with SPANKY McFARLAND

MATINEES: 20c-30c EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE OFFICIAL SUMMARY

The market was quiet, though interest in investments was maintained at steady rates, but speculative stocks were inclined to dullness. Cements changed hands at \$15.

In Manila, prices gave way slightly, though for the better part of the day the market ruled steady.

Bearers
Hongkong Banks \$1.50
Bank of China \$1.50
Canton Insurances \$1.10
Union Insurances \$0.25
China Underwriters \$2.50
Indo-China's (Prop.) \$50
H.K. Electric \$1.50
H.K. Hotels \$7.20
Humphreys \$3.50
Cements \$10.10

STARTING SUNDAY The big smash musical hit "ONE in a MILLION" with SONJA HENIE

MATINEES: 20c-30c EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

H.K. Trams \$1.00
Peak Trams \$1.00 \$1.15
Star Ferries \$0.45
H.K. Electric \$1.14
Telephones (Old) \$2.00
Cements \$14.50
Daily Farms \$23.65
Wm. Powell's Ltd. 45 cts.
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900-YEAR-OLD BEQUEST FOR VICAR'S DONKEY

QUESTION TO BE ASKED IN COMMONS



Premier — Luis Companys, president of the Catalonian state in Spain, who also has taken over the premiership, after negotiations failed to solve a governmental crisis. His intervention was an effort to establish a working government and he planned formation of a new cabinet.

Salvation Army Officer Not A Workman

THE Court of Appeal recently decided that an officer of the Salvation Army is not a "workman" within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The question arose on the appeal of Jessie A. Rogers, of Moreland Street, City Road, E.C., from the award of Judge Thomas at the Mayor's and City of London Court.

While a "lieutenant" she fell over a coal-bucket at a Salvation Army hall and she claimed workmen's compensation for an injury arising "out of and in the course of her employment."

But the county court judge dismissed her claim on the ground that she was not a workman.

"WORK FOR GOD"

Mr. Leonard Moules, for the applicant, said that when she became an officer she had to agree that she was employed under no contract of service; had no right to wages, and that her position in the Army was that of "a voluntary co-operator in the Army's work for God."

The Master of the Rolls: I say that one of the regulations says: "The government of the Army resembles that of the family where the father is the head and his directions are the laws."

Counsel contended that it was not open to a person, who would otherwise be an employee, to evade — he did not say intentionally — the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Master of the Rolls gave judgment without calling on Mr. Harold Murphy, K.C., for the Salvation Army.

After referring to a number of the Army's regulations controlling its relations with its officers, his lordship said it was clear that the relationship was pre-eminently of a spiritual character.

The Army and its officers were linked together for the purpose of spiritual work and in order effectively to work for the ends they had in view, the officers submitted to a very strict discipline and command.

"On the face of it," said the Master of the Rolls, "it appears to me that the necessary contractual element, which is required before a contract of service can be found, is entirely absent."

Mr. Murphy said he was instructed not to ask for costs.

RECOVERY HOPE OF 'STONE MAN' RISES STEADILY

Roseville, Ga.
Luther Barrett, Georgia's "stone man" believes he is going to be the first man in history to recover from rare scleroderma—an adults' disease characterized by a diffuse rigidity and hardening of the skin.

Physicians told Barrett he could not recover because there is no cure for the ailment, but he refused to give up. In the face of apparent doom, he began taking long walks. He bathed his body with olive oil.

The malady has stopped spreading and his body is not getting harder on those spots already affected. In fact, the diseased parts are becoming softer and Barrett is jubilant and hopeful.

He was a cobbler when the disease first appeared on his right hand. The skin became hard like stone, with a surface similar to polished marble. The muscles became stiff.

Gradually the malady spread to his shoulder and downward toward his waist.

An annuity which, for more than 900 years, has been paid to the vicar of Pinhoe, a village near Exeter, "in fulfilment of a promise by Ethelred the Unready," forms the subject of a question to be asked in the House of Commons.

Mr. Josiah Wedgwood (Soc., Newcastle-under-Lyme), will ask whether the Ecclesiastical Commissioners still continue to pay to the vicar an annual sum equivalent to an ancient Saxon mark.

The present vicar of Pinhoe is the Rev. Oliver Puckridge, who came to the parish in 1900.

He says that, under the bequest, he is entitled by the Church to keep a donkey for visiting his parishioners. "In 1901, when the Domes were attacking at Pinhoe, the parish priest mounted an ass and fetched a fresh supply of arrows from Exeter," he explained. "This gave the English the victory."

"Since then the vicar of Pinhoe has each year received 16s. from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the upkeep of a donkey."

A villager said recently: "Mr. Puckridge has not used a donkey for transport purposes for some few years now."

Big Gold Discovery In India

Allahabad, Allahabad, India — The richest goldfield ever found in India has been discovered among the jungle-covered hills of Sirmoor State.

Engineers have found that the sand in the hills contains about an ounce of gold to every twenty-seven tons of sand.

Tests made prove that there should be millions of hundred-weight of gold in payable quantities.

The estimated cost of producing the gold is only 6s. an ounce. The mines are to be worked for the State by contract.

Preacher Leaves £2,000 To His Nurse

Dublin, Ireland — Alfred Henry Burton, of Clifton Court, St. John's Wood, London, N.W., who died, aged eighty-four, on April 6, left £72,000. For years this tall, white-haired figure could be seen at meetings of the Advent Testimony and Preparation Movement.

Last year he became ill, and his nurse, Mrs. Helena Mackay Scollay, tended him daily. He left her £2,000.

8 Die—Keep A Pledge

Warsaw, May 2. Sworn to commit suicide when they were tired of life, eight members of a Vilno club, of which no member was allowed to await a natural death, have just fulfilled their pledge.

On the list were several more due to end their lives within the next few days, but the police have raided the club and closed it down.

The people are said to be living in a state of semi-starvation. Their fishing industry is now almost nonexistent; the island is too small for serious attempts at agriculture.

NEW FASHIONS MAKE WOMEN LOOK TALLER

Paris, April 28. — The typical woman of 1937 will give the impression of being six inches taller than she was last year, according to Mme. Schiaparelli, who launched an entirely new silhouette in her collection here this afternoon.

Slim, very narrow, and as straight as an arrow, the impression of height given by this new line was carefully emphasised by the hats and the hairdressing worn with it.

Each mannequin had her hair brushed straight up to the top of the head where it was piled in flat curls and from there swept up the wide brim of the hat, like the sail of a yacht. Evening jackets, sparkling



IN SPAIN — General Attilio Tezzuoli, former chief of the Fascist militia in Italy, who abdicated from the funeral of his sister Amelia in Rome, led to the disclosure that he was in Spain. Fascist officials admitted he was sent there by Premier Mussolini after the recent disastrous defeat of Italians there.

It CAN Happen Here

STRUCK CHILD WITH BUCKLE

WHEN a mother was sentenced to two months' hard labour at Willesden for ill-treating her five-year-old child, evidence was given that —

She struck him on the face with a belt buckle and sat him in a bath of cold water; and that the boy had a black eye, bruises all over the face, and scratches on the face and neck.

The woman, Sarah Jane French, was summoned with her husband, Charles French, of Brixton-road, Stockbridge. They both pleaded not guilty, denied cruelty.

Mrs. Pierron, for the N.S.P.C.C., said that the boy was the illegitimate child of Mrs. French before her marriage.

Mrs. French, spoken to by a neighbour, had said, "It is my child. I can do what I like with it."

It was stated that the child had been removed to a home.

The husband was fined £1 and ordered to pay one guinea costs.

Families Face Sea Peril

Dublin, Ireland — A CHANGE in Atlantic currents threatens disaster to 15 families living on the tiny windswept island of Iniskeeragh, off the rugged coast of Burtonport, County Donegal.

It is in hourly danger of being submerged, and a dramatic bid to save the lives of the people is to be made by the Free State Department for lands.

The island has an area of 30 acres. Recent storms have swept huge rollers up the beach, right into the cottages, which cluster together.

Mr. Daniel McMenamin, a Dail member for County Donegal, said that if a storm of the coast coincided with a flood tide the island could easily be submerged in a couple of hours, even before assistance came from the mainland.

"The people should be taken off by the Government and given land in the county," Mr. McMenamin added.

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Buttons were banished in favour of medals featuring the Paris Exhibition. Big wings of coloured metal glistened on some of the hats instead of the usual feathered trimmings shown elsewhere.

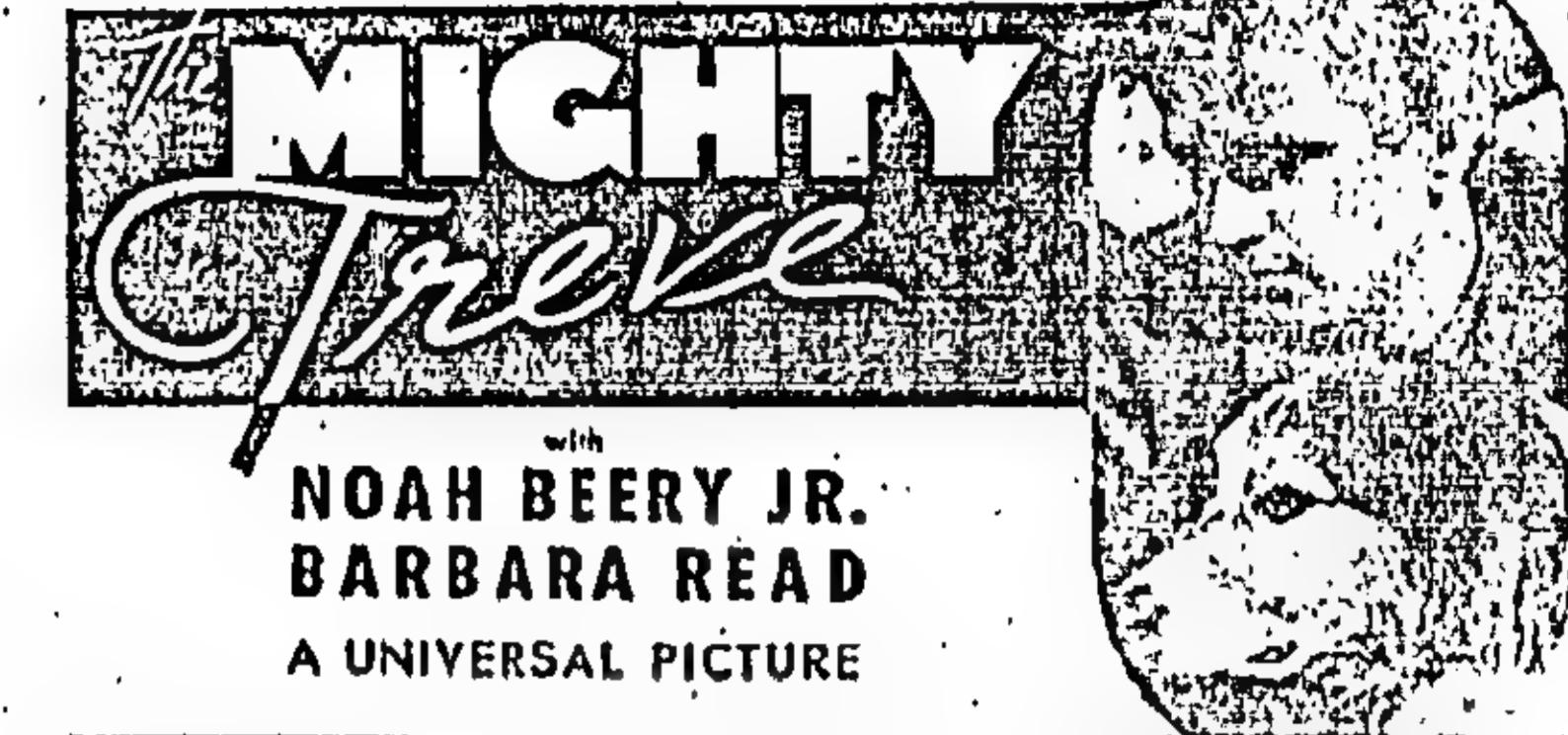
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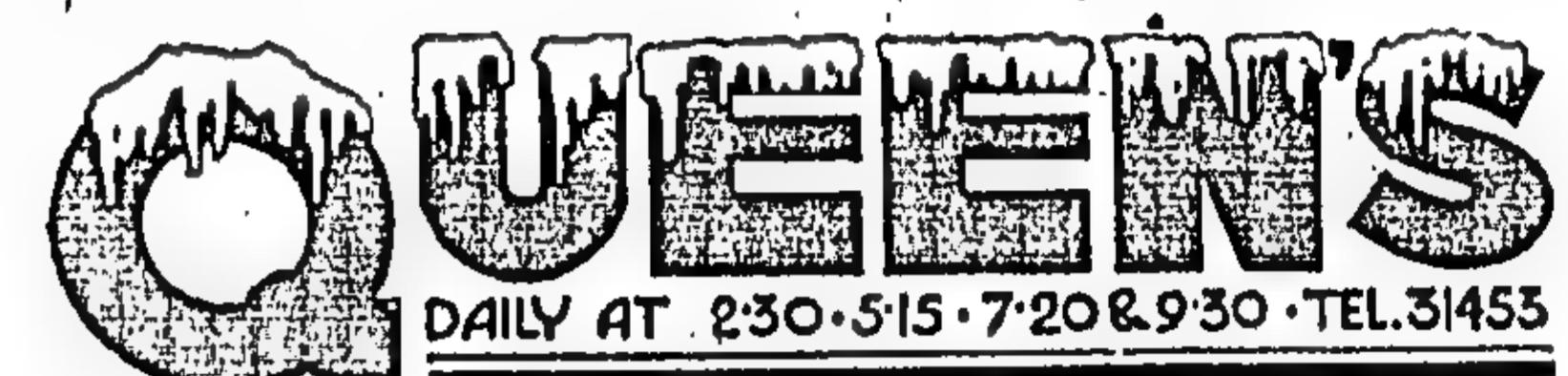
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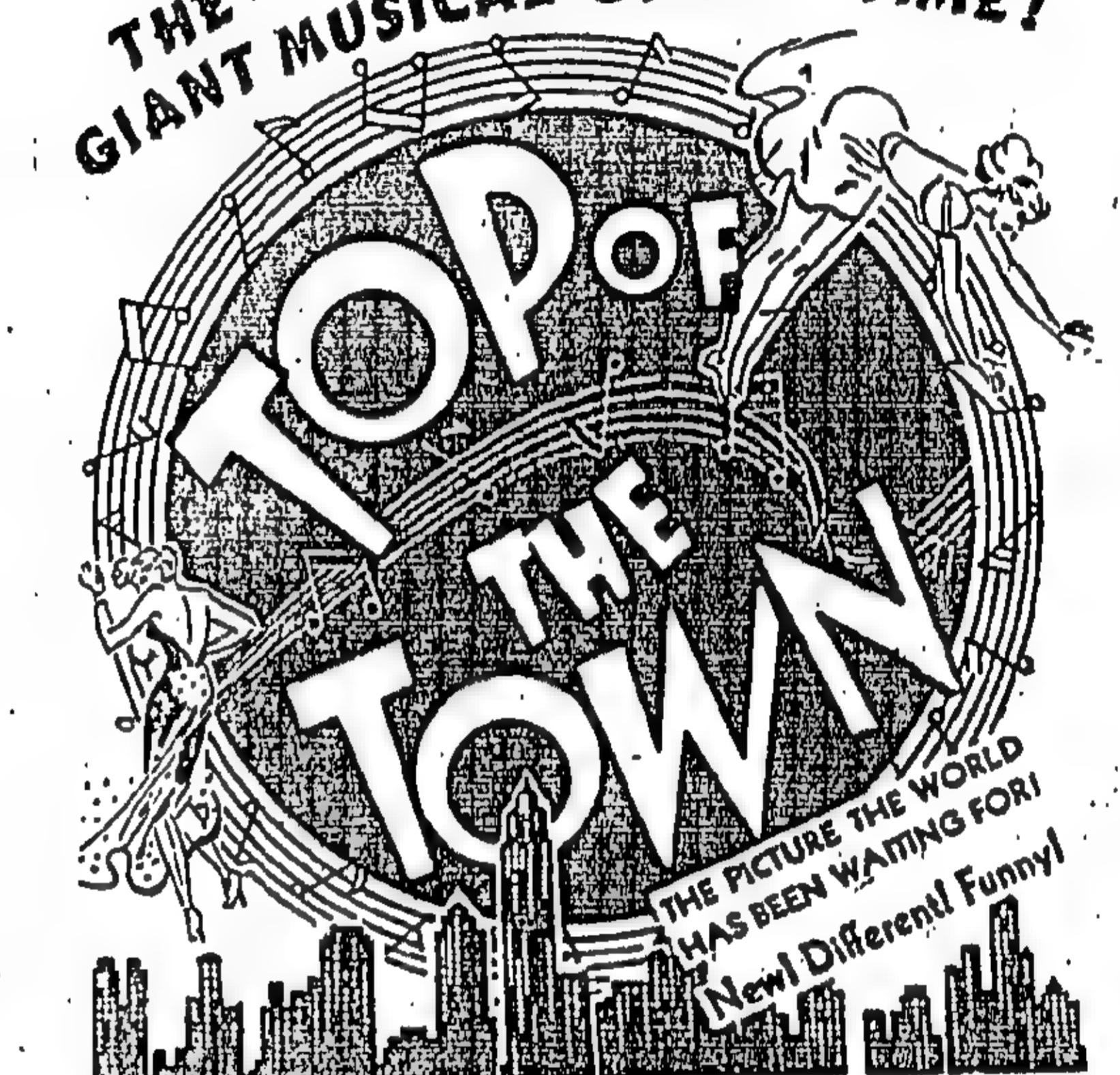
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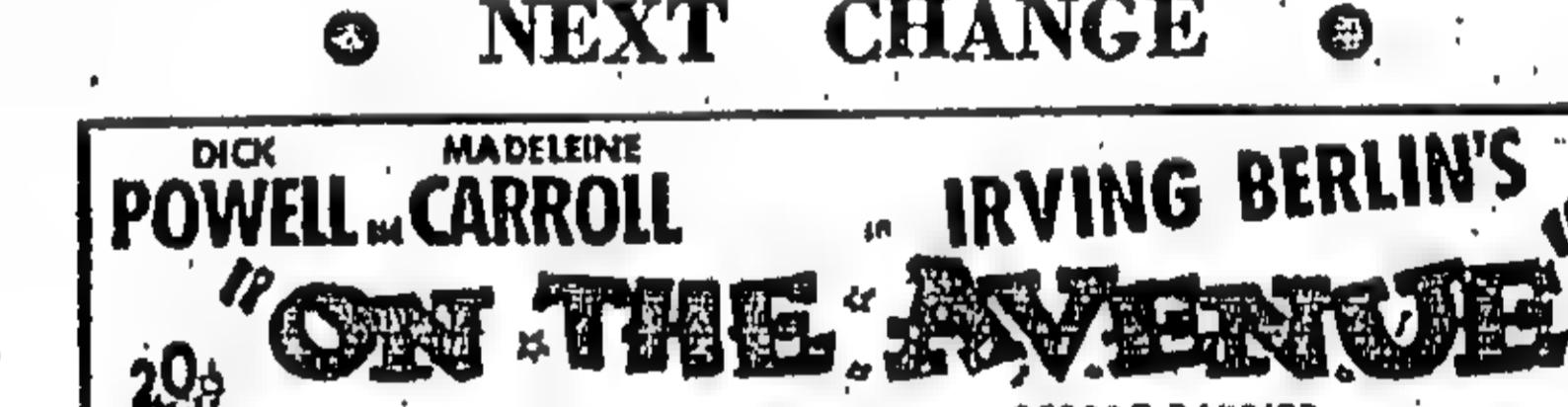
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ALL ABOUT BLOUSES



Get it
right

WEDDING FINGER

NOT many women could say why the wedding ring is worn on the third finger. The Greeks and Romans named that finger the "Medicated Finger" in the belief that a nerve ran through it direct to the heart. For this reason when the wedding ring supplanted the bracelet as a symbol of marriage it was always placed on the third finger of the left hand.

The third finger is the only one which cannot be straightened without straightening the finger next to it, and is thus somewhat guarded from damage.

with clips or unusual buttons?

Nip in at the waist like your grandmother's blouse?

If it doesn't do at least one of these things, and preferably all of them, you are buying or ordering or cutting out the wrong type of blouse for summer, 1937.

FASHION doesn't turn up its nose at the tuck-in blouse this season. Far from it. That thoughtful young woman in the sketch is considering one. In spotted muslin, it is gathered in unstitched pleats down the front, the same pleats being tied together by a neat bow at the neck. Notice, too, the treatment of the short sleeves.

IF you are young, with that wide-eyed look that only the youthful can wear with any conviction, then you'll find the first blouse hanging on the line a good one for you.

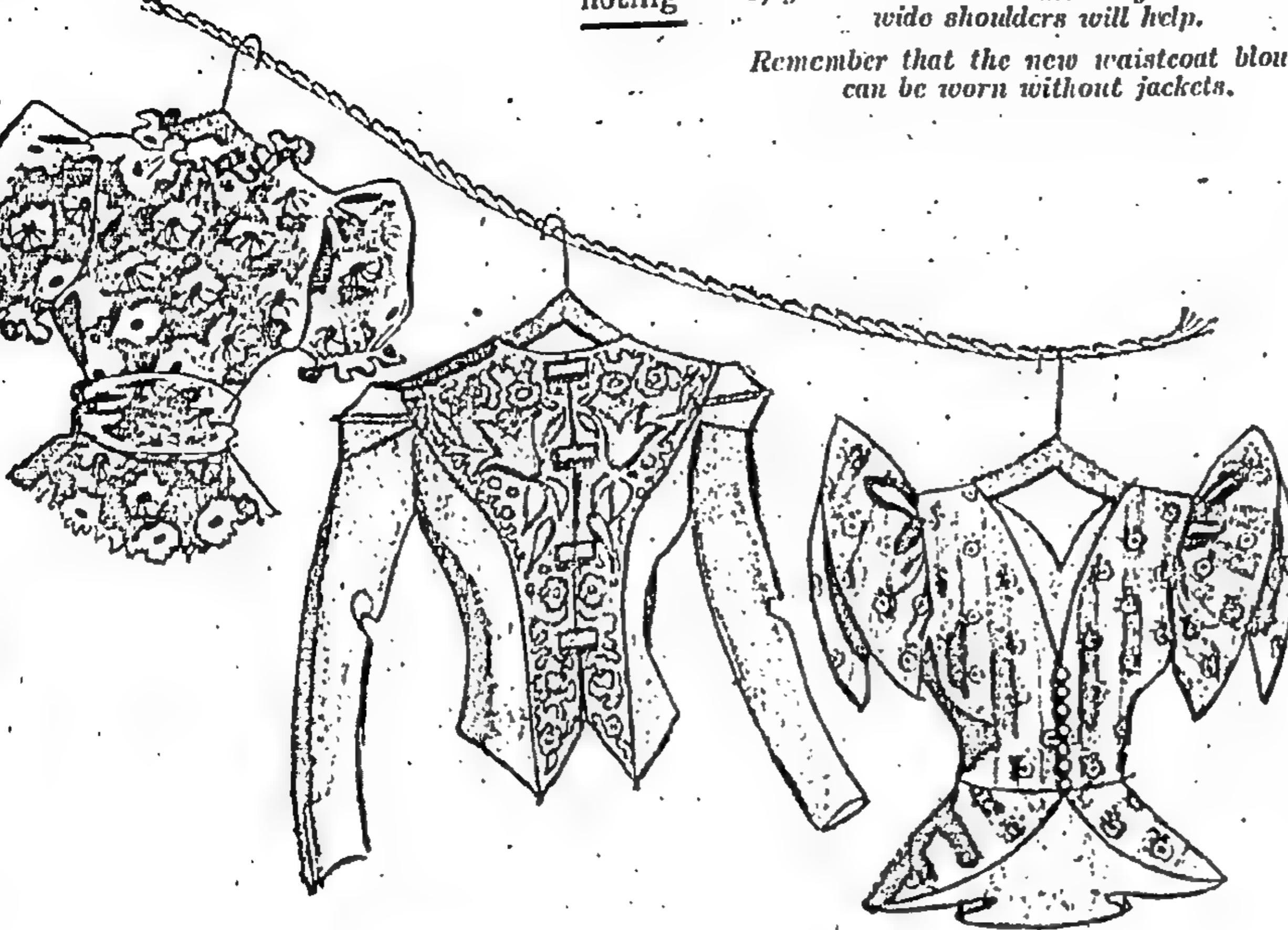
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See that your blouse shoulders "set" well under your jacket.

That means that if the blouse has broad shoulders, the jacket must follow suit.

If your waist leaves something to be desired, wide shoulders will help.

Remember that the new waistcoat blouses can be worn without jackets.



Dear Reader,

Before you buy, or order, or cut out that new blouse, please sit down and think again.

The point is, does it— Stick out its shoulders? Rush up to the neck? Fasten down the front

YOU can have it in one of the amusing new prints—crinoline ladies, or Victorian family groups, or Dutch children or herds of thoughtful-looking unicorns and very rampant lions; or you can just go all countryified and have flowers.



ON those days when you feel like tackling a big job of work, or have a family argument in front of you out of which you intend to come out top, you can choose the waistcoat in the centre. Its military shoulders, its uncompromising front (made out of any piece of brocade or other stiffish material), and those severe sleeves will put you in the mood for almost anything. The sleeves and back can be in silk ottoman, or fine, firm wool, or faille.



DON'T lift your eyebrows when I tell you that the last blouse on the line—an evening one—is made of furnishing brocade. It has that pleasant stiffness which tells you that it won't wilt, however warm the theatre or restaurant. And it looks extremely expensive worn over a plain, black, long skirt. By the way, don't write and ask me for patterns of these, will you, because there aren't any. But they'll give you all the ideas you want for your new summer outfit.

Victoria Chappelle.

dining-room chairs are in a suite, three chairs suffice for both rooms.

A narrow writing-desk with cupboard space for cutlery and table linen, and a recess for bottles, is another "ship-shape" piece. The top of the writing-desk, when cleared, serves as a sideboard. Another idea is to fit a nest of small tables in the knee-hole.

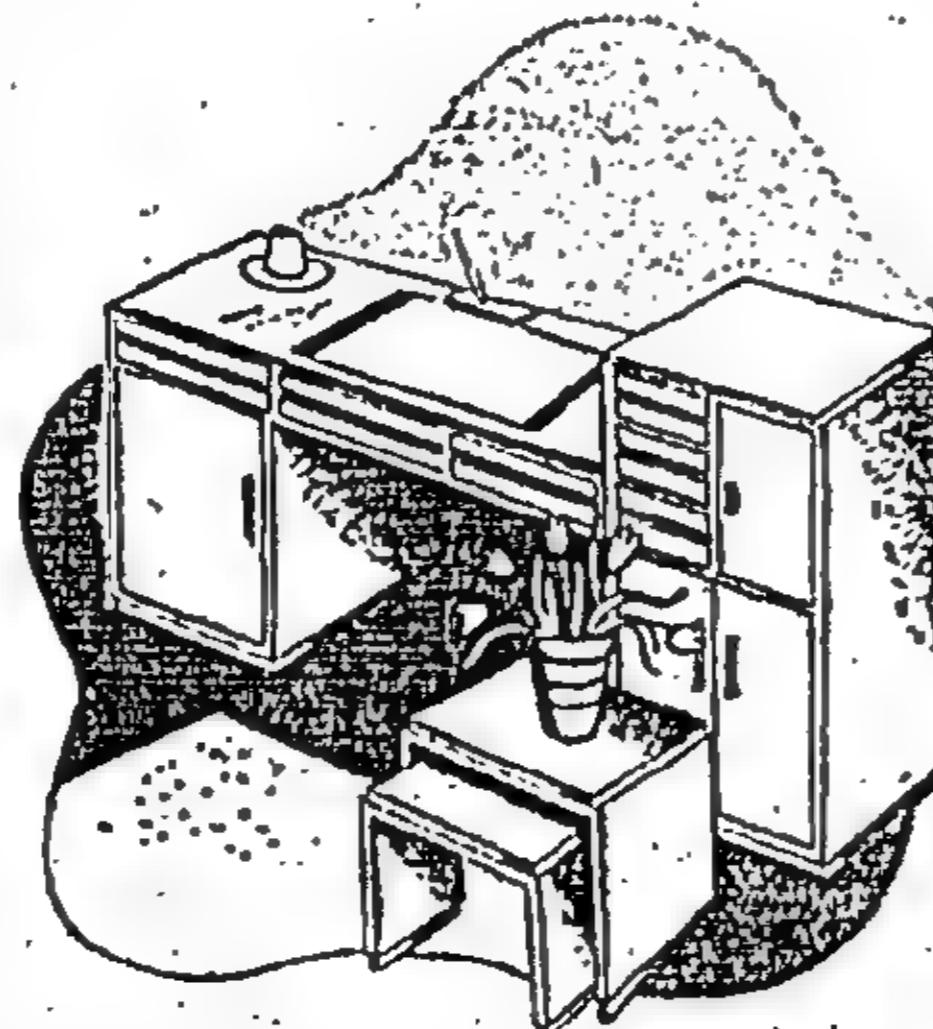
With a few book-shelves along the wall, cosy lighting and attractive hangings, even a small apartment so furnished will accommodate a dinner party of six with comfort and distinction.

As all the furniture mentioned consists of loose pieces, changes can be made in the appearance of the rooms, which is one antidote to that boredom which gets on people's nerves in cramped homes.

Modern paneling may seem an extravagance in a flat. But where tenants like to get away at intervals—which is another way of relieving domestic tedium—and to sub-let their flat furnished, there is nothing so serviceable as a simple paneling. It always looks attractive and saves a great deal in upkeep.

Next time you furnish a small flat have a good look first at a small yacht, or consult somebody who has fitted one out—and who also knows about furniture.

BETTY JOEL.



the head without taking up much room. And if the bed-room and

learnt a great deal, though they may a narrow dining-table would supply be due to my having a naval husband.

Even if one does not entirely share Swedish lawyer's views, there is doubt that if two people are to be happily in cramped surroundings, the arrangements within the limited space must be carefully considered.

That is where one may learn so much that is useful from the practice of living in ships. At any rate I have

WHEN AT HOME

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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ELBOW GREASE IS NOT EVERYTHING

MANY and varied are the woods used in cabinetmaking nowadays, and our modern furniture as well as being utilitarian is delightfully decorative.

Too many housewives, however, treat all woods alike when it comes to methods of cleaning, with the result that the beauty of grain and surface is often seriously impaired. Much polish and more elbow-grease is their motto; well meaning undoubtedly, but exceedingly misguided.

Here are some tried hints which will enhance the appearance of various woods.

All furniture should be washed periodically to remove the accumulated coatings of creams or polishes, but different woods need different methods of washing.

Pale oak, with a matt finish, needs very careful handling. Dip a cloth into a basin of tepid soap-suds; wring tightly and apply to one small portion of the article at a time. Dry immediately with a soft flannel before proceeding to the next piece. When all has been washed and well dried a light, wax polish may be applied sparingly. Soap should never be used on old oak.

Very highly polished oak furniture requires a mixture of methylated spirits and water in the proportion of two tablespoonsfuls of spirits to three breakfast cupfuls of water. Apply lavishly with a sponge, then dry. Polish off with a damp chamois followed by a soft duster. It is not advisable to use creams on this type of wood.

Washing Hints

All painted, varnished, and enamelled furniture may be washed with warm, soapy water, but whilst pitch pine is washable great care must be taken not to make it too wet.

Coloured wicker furniture can be safely given a light wash with soap suds, followed by a rinse with clean, warm water. White wicker, however, should have a final wipe over with a rag dipped into equal quantities of lemon juice and water. This whitens and beautifies the wood. Dry in the open air whenever possible.

Dressing tables often get stained by perfumes or cosmetics. A good rub with paraffin, to be followed next day with a white cream polish, will remove these stains.

Most people know that heat stains can be removed with a cloth dipped into spirits of camphor, but it is not generally known that scratches, if of comparatively recent origin, can be removed by the following method:

Cut the kernel of a Brazil nut in half. Rub the mark thoroughly with the cut surface, leave a few hours, then polish as usual.

Equal quantities of linseed-oil, turpentine, brown vinegar, and methylated spirits, mixed together in a bottle, will make an effective furniture cream. Try this, and you will be delighted with the result.

Elizabeth East.

A Few Hints About Shoe Grooming Matters

TO be spick and span about the feet is tremendously important. How often does one see the appearance of an otherwise smart woman ruined because of ill-kept footwear.

Shoe-rails in wardrobes are not intended for shoes which have just been taken off. Let them "air" for a little while before putting them away.

Neither will it improve your shoes, if they are put anywhere near a source of heat when they are wet. This cracks the soles and takes all the nature out of the uppers.

Good brown leather shoes which have become stained should be scrubbed with warm water, a little saddle soap, and a drop of turpentine. After being allowed to dry slowly, they take a beautiful polish afterwards.

Olive oil is a well-known "dressing" for patent shoes, but vaseline is equally good, and milk even better. Apply a little on a soft cloth, and polish a few minutes afterwards.

A liquid cleaner with a spirit base is best for suede shoes, but wire brushes should be used sparingly. An old, dry nail-brush is less drastic.

Shoe-repairing is so cheap these days that there is no excuse for unsightly run-down heels.

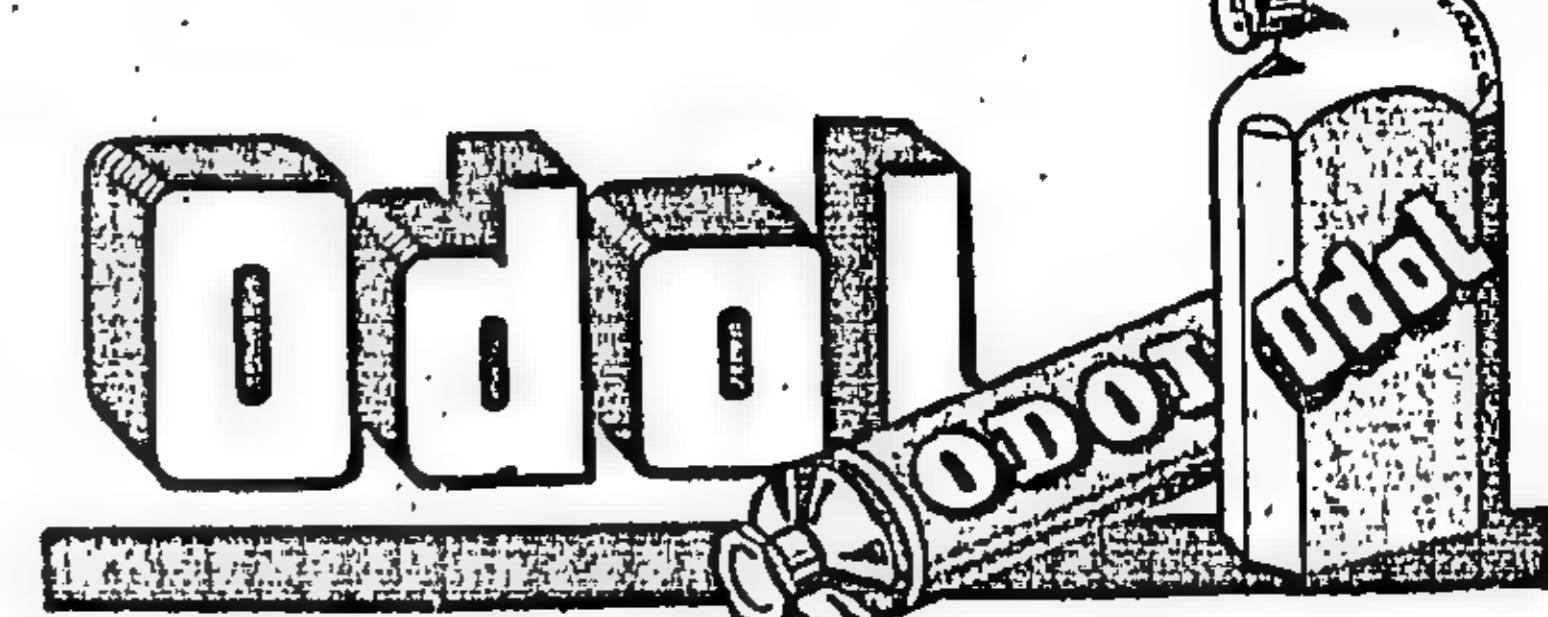
Light metal tips invisible in wear can easily be fixed at home. Melt the leather before fixing them in position, and try to drive firmly in with one good smack of the hammer.

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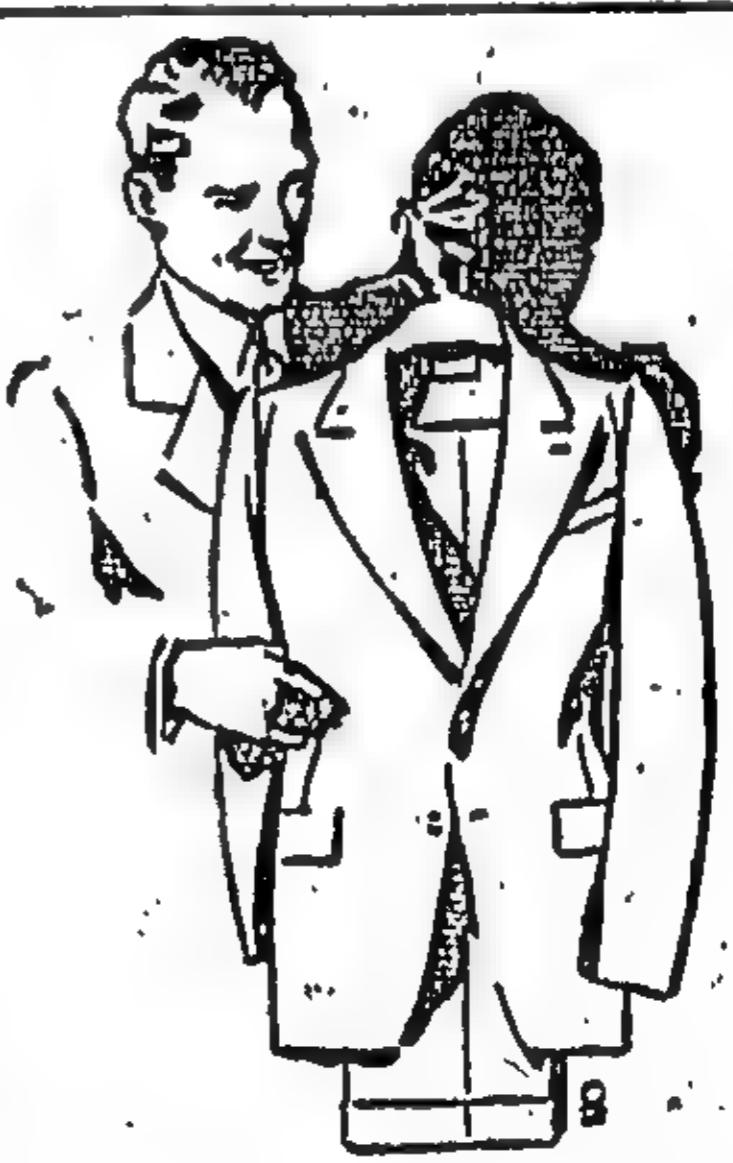
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Shy Mr. Attlee Absent when M.P.s Discussed His Salary

MINISTERS BEG HIM TO ACCEPT £2,000

London, April 30.

IT was the turn last night of the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons to be shy.

Ministers who had stayed away the night before when increases of their salaries proposed in the Ministers of the Crown Bill were being discussed, now urged the acceptance of £2,000 a year by a missing Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Attlee was almost begged by them to accept the salary. In the interests of democratic Government. Probably no man has ever had nearly £40 a week thrown at him with such persistence. But he was not there either to accept or reject it.

Other parts of the House were not so anxious he should accept it. The Conservative back-benchers were divided. So were Labour members. The only party solid on the question were the Liberals. They were all against the salary being paid.

BAPTISTS DEBATE WAR

Rule Of The Gangster

"A daring gesture of disarmament would not involve one more risk to us or to Europe than the policy of going on as we are, unswerving 'plane for 'plane, gun for gun, gun for gun, until finally the explosion overwhelms us all," declared the Rev. J. Ivory Cripps, of Birmingham, at the Baptist Union Assembly at Mincing.

He was opening a debate on the attitude Baptists should adopt towards war.

The Rev. Hugh Martin (London) said that it was not pacifism that established law and order within the nation, and it would not establish it between nations. The police in any land would use armed force if necessary to secure respect of the law, and because a policeman used the weapons of the gangster to suppress him it did not mean that he became a gangster.

They had seen the conscience of the world united in condemning the aggressor, but because Justice held only the scales in one hand and did not also hold the sword in the other, she was powerless.

"Is the world nobler for that, or are we nearer a general war?" he asked. "To tolerate the bully is not to bring us nearer the Kingdom of God. I have no desire to see the gangster inherit the earth."

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke (London) said that the Council's report set forth the Christian conviction of the majority of the committee that the formula of pacifism held no promise of the abolition of war, but rather operated to the encouragement of the criminal State.



"Not at all, Mrs. Hill. I can't bear to see kids poorly and miserable when I know that all they need is a dose of California Syrup of Figs to relieve their bowels and clear their systems."

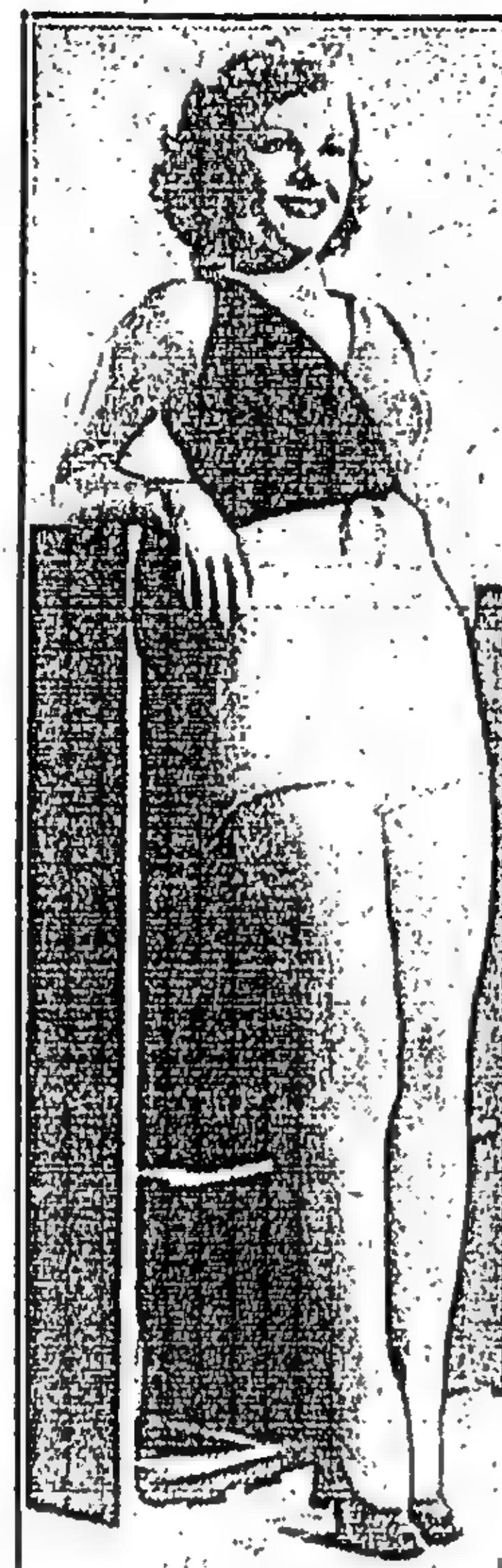
"What a load off your mind! It must be to see them so full of fun and energy again, and with such a lovely color in their cheeks. Always hungry too, aren't they?"

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Review of Defence Tax Soon

The Chancellor

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at the Bankers' dinner in London last month, vigorously defended his National Defence Contribution proposals.

"I feel quite sure," he said, "that as the dimensions of my proposals come to be realised it will be seen that they do not seek to impose upon industry a burden beyond its capacity to bear."

"It would not be right that I should come to a final conclusion upon details without much more information than I could possibly have obtained before the Budget statement was made and I am in process of taking vigorous and energetic steps to obtain that information."

DETAILS SOON

"I hope that no long time need elapse before I am in a position to fill in the details and show how I propose to meet the difficulties that have been pointed out."

"If only we could find some way of removing that fear of attack from somewhere else which is almost universal and which yet may rest on nothing more solid than imagination, the nations of the world might joyfully return to the way of peace and the building up of their own happiness and prosperity instead of devoting themselves to the means of destroying one another. This Government will do all it can to see that the day comes earlier rather than later."

Dealing with Britain's trade position, he said, "We see new factories being erected everywhere, equipped with costly machinery. We see unemployment being absorbed, and I suspect that next week when figures of our unemployment are published, we may have a pleasant surprise."

"When I scan the international horizon to-day," he added, "it seems to me that in spite of certain still-threatening clouds there is a very definite and perceptible brightening."

ADVISED NOT TO ENTER THE NAVY

POSITION OF R.N.R. OFFICERS

MORE ATTRACTIVE TERMS WANTED

The Council of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, in their annual report, advise officers of the Royal Naval Reserve to leave alone the Admiralty's offer of commissions on the Supplementary List, at least until the terms are more attractive.

Earlier in the debate threats by Tory back-benchers to vote against the Government led to a Ministerial promise to consider a point raised in a Labour amendment.

The point was whether it was desirable to limit the number of Ministers who could be paid £5,000 a year.

TORY REVOLT

It was raised by Mr. D. N. Pritt (Lab., Hammersmith N.), who said that under the Bill the Prime Minister would be able to add nine persons to the 18 normally forming the Cabinet. The salaries of these nine would automatically become £5,000 a year.

He thought there should be some limit, and he moved an amendment to the effect that the Prime Minister could add no more than three at one time.

This was supported by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader. "A number of Tories, including both members for Cambridge University, Sir John Withers and Mr. K. W. Pilkington, said they would vote for the amendment.

Faced with this pressure from all parts of the House, Sir John Simon, in charge of the Bill, found it necessary to say that he would consult the Prime Minister and that the matter would be considered.

Mr. Pritt then withdrew his amendment.

SCANDALS OF BABY FARMING

DRASTIC steps to stamp out baby farming and the sale of British babies to foreigners abroad will be recommended in the report of the Departmental Committee on Child Adoption which has just completed its task.

These include:

Making illegal any financial transaction in connection with adoption.

Compulsory licensing of all child adoption societies.

Extension of the present Child Adoption Act to provide for court sanction in every case of child adoption.

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The committee's report, result of 18 months' investigation, will be presented to the Home Secretary at the end of this month.

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Words Of Dying Wife

Yeovil, Apr. 30. TEN minutes before Mrs. Ethel Amelia Davis, thirty-four-year-old wife of a local baker, died here on Saturday, she fainted, recovered, said to her husband, "I have had the most beautiful dream." Then she collapsed and never recovered.

Following the coroner's decision yesterday to adjourn the inquest, certain of Mrs. Davis's organs have been sent to the Somerset county analyst and the contents of several medicine bottles removed by the police, are also being analysed. The analyst's report will be received in a fortnight.

Mrs. Davis complained of stomach pains. She was ill for little more than an hour.

A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Davis said to-day: "Mrs. Davis was pretty, small, almost doll-like. A day before her death she was out looking for a new house."



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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

	London, June 1.	Last Trade's Price
War Loan, 3 1/4% (Red.)	101	100.0/16
after 1932)		
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	103	100
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	103 1/2	100 1/2
1925-47.		
Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo-French	100 1/2	100 1/2
1912.		
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	90	90
Chinese 5% Ricorg. Loan	90 1/2	90 1/2
1913. Lant. 100% 6 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Chinese 5% Ricorg. Loan	90 1/2	90 1/2
Honan Rly. 5% 1929	90 1/2	90 1/2
Hukung Rly. 5% 1911	70 1/2	70 1/2
(L.P.N.Y.L.)		
Long Tain. I. Hui Rly.	40	40
9% 1929		
Shanghai-Nanking Rly.	80 1/2	87 ex-div.
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	72 1/2	72 1/2
(Brit. Stpd.)		
Tientsin - Pukow Rly.	60 1/2	60 1/2
(Gen. Stpd.)		
Tientsin - Pukow Rly.	60 1/2	60 1/2
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)		
Tientsin - Pukow Rly.	60 1/2	60 1/2
(Gen. Stpd.)		
Japan 5% Sterling Loan	81 1/2	81 1/2
1924		
German 5% Inv. Loan	60	50 1/2
1924		
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. 5% Inv. Loan	15 1/2	15 1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	120 1/2	120
Chinese Eng. & Min. (bearer)	22/	22/
Chongming Corp.	11/0	11/0
China Syndicate	40/-	40/-
Shai. Elec. Construction	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shai. Waterworks	40 1/2	40 1/2
Guia Kalimpong Rubber	40 1/2	40 1/2
Un. Indus. Soc.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Guia Kalimpong Rubber	41 1/2	40 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	32 1/2	32 1/2
Aust. Motor. Co.	48 1/2	47 1/2
Cable & Wires	45 1/2	45 1/2
N.C. "A" ord. 400/-		
British American Tob.		
(Loaned)		
Camell Laird. ord.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mexican Eagle	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cornuials	53 1/2	53 1/2
Den. 100% 1929	10 1/2	10 1/2
Bunlop Rubber	33 1/2	33 1/2
Can. Elec. (Eng.)	82 1/2	82 1/2
Guinness (A. Son & Co.)	133 1/2	134 1/2
1929. British Aircraft	10 1/2	10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chem. Indus.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	153 1/2	153 1/2
Marlboro' Spt. 1929	10 1/2	10 1/2
O. K. Basters	43 1/2	41 1/2
Rolls Royce	100 1/2	100 1/2
Leayland Motors	99 1/2	99 1/2
Turner & Newall	94/-	93 1/2
United Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2
Smithwick Drag. For.		
Armstrong Stevens	23/-	23/-
Pressed Steel. com.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Vickers. ord.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Wood. ord.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Auto-Dutch	50/-	50/-
Rubber Plant. Invest.		
Burns Corp.	30 1/2	37/-
Compania Maritime	17 1/2	17 1/2
Marsman Invests	2 1/2	2 1/2
Handfonteins Ests.	62 1/2	51 1/2
Exploration Co.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Sanam Gold Min.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	125 1/2	120 1/2
Burnash	115 1/2	110 1/2
Shai. Elec. Co.	102 1/2	105 1/2
Chinese 5% Spt. Notes.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Canton-Kowloon Rly.	54	52 1/2
Hukung Rly. 5% 1911 (Gen. Is.)	60 1/2	60 1/2
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LEFT TOWN TO-DAY—

Mr. A. Kaluzhny, popular sub-manager of the Hongkong Hotel on six months furlough.

Mr. Kaluzhny, known to hundreds as "Alex," sailed by the Chichibu Maru this morning for America, after spending two years in Hongkong with the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. His destination is San Francisco, but later Alex will make a tour of the Pacific coast, including a visit to Los Angeles and Hollywood in his itinerary.

Last night Mr. Kaluzhny was "at home" on the Chichibu Maru to a large number of friends who visited the boat to wish him bon voyage and an enjoyable holiday.

\$6,000,000 FOR U.S. FILMS

London, June 1. Payments made to the United States in respect of royalties on American films exhibited in the United Kingdom probably amounted in 1936 to a figure of the order of £6,000,000, according to a House of Commons answer by the President of the Board of Trade, who added that one effect of the Film's Act of 1927 had been to reduce the proportion of cinema receipts accruing to renters of United States films.

British Wireless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Alekseevich Krilovskiy residing at Repulse Bay Hotel, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have decided to erect a Cinema Theatre on I. L. No. 611 and No. 602 (I. L. 125, Wan Chai Road), for Cinema Performances.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 15th JUNE, 1937, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, 8th day of JUNE, to TUESDAY, the 15th day of June, 1937, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1937.

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Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause him, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Poikulam Road, 1st floor, or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wan Chai, or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

MANILA SHARES

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz's report on yesterday's market:

The market was somewhat easier during Tuesday's session on the Manila Stock Exchange, owing to renewed gold scare rumours.

The following quotations were received after the close.

	Business Done	Prices in Pesos
May 20.	June 1.	
Antamok	1.05	1.05
Atok	.33	.32 1/2
Baguio Gold	20 1/2	20
Benguet Con-	11.00	11.00
solidated		
Benguet Explora-		
tion	.11 1/2	.11
Bik. Garage	.24	.23
Coco Grove	.73	.70
Com. Solidated		
Mines	.0240	.0230
Minestation	.72	.69
Mindanao	.24	.23
Guimaras Gold	.10 1/2	.14 1/2
Hagon	.59	.97
I. X. L.	.79	.76
Manabat	.30 1/2	.38 1/2
Mineral Resources	.25	.24 1/2
Northern Mining	.08 1/2	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.40	.30 1/2
San Maurcio	2.05	1.95
Suyoc	.38	.37
United Paracale	.79	.77
Volume	8,000,000	5,048,000

DR. WANG MAKES CALLS

Washington, June 1. Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador, paid a courtesy call upon Mr. Cordell Hull and High State Department officials to-day, and is said to be arranging to present his credentials following President Roosevelt's return to Washington.—United Press.

HIS HOLINESS RESTS WELL

Castel Gandolfo, June 2. His Holiness the Pope rested comfortably here to-day, and physicians denied his condition was alarming.—United Press.

BRILLIANT PITCHING

Chicago Hurler Allows No Hits
N. Y. Displaces Pittsburgh

New York, June 1. This was a relatively quiet day in both Leagues after the double-header holding encounters yesterday.

The most outstanding victory of the day was that of Chicago over St. Louis. In this Dietrich pitched a no-hit, no-run game, the first of the season. Chicago scored eight times on ten hits.

Cleveland beat Detroit Tigers four to three. Greenberg hit a homer for the Tigers, but Lary did the same trick for the Indians, whose ten hits were well bunched. Detroit hit seven.

In the National League New York took the lead by defeating Brooklyn Dodgers five to two. The Giants hit ten and so did the Dodgers, but Whitehead's homer for the visiting New York nine clinched the victory.

Pittsburgh, displaced from the leadership by the Giants, was not in action.



The four leading players in "Dodsworth" which will be shown at the King's Theatre to-morrow. Left to right, Mary Astor, Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton and Paul Lukas.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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FOOCIOO (B. & S.), B.20.

KAYING (B. & S.), B.25.

HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.

HANGSAM (B. & S.), B.14.

HUNGKAI (Chin Seng Hong), B.4.

KUMSANG (J.M.), B.21.

KUOWLOON Wharf, 2801.

LAI HANG (B. & S.), B.21.

LAI YUNG MARU (O.S.K.), B.21.</div

Drops Loot At Feet Of Law

Cat Burglar Caught In Act Of Theft

Luck did not smile on Fung Ng, 25-year-old unemployed man, when he committed a larceny in a house in the Central district in the early hours of this morning. He had made a haul of a pair of trousers, a quilt cover and three umbrellas from the first floor of No. 59 Bonham Strand East, when he decided to leave.

He threw the pair of trousers and the quilt cover to the street, and settled down a convenient drain-pipe carrying the three umbrellas. On reaching to pick up his stolen property, Fung found an Indian constable beside him. The policeman had seen the clothing fall, and had waited to see if anyone came to pick it up.

Fung was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Acting Inspector E. Post said the clothing had been left on the verandah of the house, and defendant took it at 4 a.m. He had two previous convictions, and was still under a bond to be of good behaviour.

Defendant was fined \$25, with the alternative of a month's hard labour for breaking the bond, and was further sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft. The property belonged to Chan Sam, a 19-year-old single woman.

WEDDING HOUR ADVANCED

Tours, June 1. The hour for the Duke of Windsor's marriage to Miss Wallis Warfield has been advanced one hour and will now take place at 11.30 a.m.

Four copies of the marriage certificates are to be handed to the British Consul at Nantes for London registration.

Miss Warfield's "Wallis blue" wedding dress has now been completed.—Reuters.

WEATHER-FRESH AND FAIR

The Royal Observatory this morning issued the following weather forecast and meteorological report.

A weak anticyclone is centred over S. Japan; pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Banting Channel; a depression may be developing to the south east of Pratas.

Forecast:—E. winds, fresh; fair.

SLASHED FOKI WITH SCISSORS

ASSAILANT FINED \$20 AND BOUND OVER

A wound which had it been an inch deeper, might have been serious was mentioned in an assault charge against Yeung Man-yuk, 21, shoemaker, who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The complainant was Cheung Yuen, 31, also a shoemaker.

Inspector Baker stated that both complainant and defendant were employed at No. 133, Johnston Road. The quarrel arose out of the fact that complainant was alleged to have told outside people and other folks in the shop that defendant was not doing his work properly. Defendant picked up a pair of scissors and struck complainant on the shoulder inflicting a bad wound.

Defendant was fined \$20 or one month. Both complainant and defendant were bound over in bonds of \$50 each.

DOG WANDERS INTO TROUBLE

DESERTED WOMAN DRIVEN TO CRIME

A 33-year-old woman, Wong Chuen, neatly dressed in Chinese costume, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of theft of an electric fan valued at \$28 from No. 51 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, on May 31.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said the woman was arrested by a detective as she was about to pawn the fan. He questioned her, and she admitted stealing it from the shop. She had arrived from Macao that day.

Defendant said she had no money, and was forced to steal. The man with whom she had been living had deserted her when he became unemployed. A fine of \$50 or six weeks' hard labour in default was imposed, and defendant was ordered to be sent back to Macao.

PEAK TRAM DIVIDENDS

TOTAL PROFITS OF \$42,312.90

It is notified that the Directors of the Peak Tramways Company Ltd. will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30, 1937, at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders:

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MURDER CASE ADJOURNED

Tong Shum-wing, 26-year-old unemployed carpenter, charged with the murder of a clamsman, Tong Shu-lam, 24, at 377 Shanghai Street, ground floor, on May 17, made another appearance before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham's application for a further week's remand was granted.

POISON CASE

Supposed to be suffering from an unknown poison as a result of drinking herbal tea to cure himself of fever, Chung Chu-ching, 52, of the Hing Kee Wo Contractors, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 1. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

	CLOSE	CLOSING
July	12.80/81	12.72/73
October	12.74/74	12.07/68
December	12.71/72	12.04/64
January	12.70/70	12.00/66
March	12.80/80	12.72/72
May (1938)	12.83n	12.75/75
Spot	13.30	13.22

The first Notice Day for July Cotton is June 25 and the last day is July 16.

New York Rubber

	CLOSE	CLOSING
July	20.30/38	20.08/09
Sept.	20.55/56	20.20/24
December	20.02/03	20.32/30
January	20.08/08	20.31/34
March	20.73/73	20.42n

Sales for the Day:—3,500 tons.

The first Notice Day for July Rubber is June 29 and the last day is July 28.

Chicago Wheat

	CLOSE	CLOSING
July	112 1/2	113 1/2
Sept.	111 1/2	112 1/2
Dec.	112 1/2	113 1/2

Saturday's sales:—29,550,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	CLOSE	CLOSING
July	122 1/2	121 1/2
Sept.	110 1/2	109 1/2
Dec.	80 1/2	80 1/2

The first Notice Day for July Chicago Grains is June 30 and the last day is July 28.

Winnipeg Wheat

	CLOSE	CLOSING
July	121 1/2	123 1/2
Oct.	112 1/2	115 1/2

12.44 INS. OF RAIN DURING MAY

A total of 12.44 inches of rain fell in Hongkong during May according to an official report issued to-day from the Botanical and Forestry Department.

Highest daily fall was on May 22, when 3.65 inches were recorded. From May 17 to May 22 inclusive, 10.13 inches of rain fell in the Colony.

For the first 16 days of the month less than an inch was recorded.

U.S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Washington, June 1. The Senate has passed the Walsh Bill, authorising the construction of six auxiliary vessels which the Navy describes as being urgently in operation for repair and maintenance in operation of a Treaty Navy.—United Press.

SPANIARDS ABANDON DEMAND FOR LEAGUE REPRISAL ON NAZIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

ready had occurred, Spanish Government aircraft flew over German vessels carrying out their duties in supervising the zone, he had given orders for adequate measures to be taken.

The Spanish Defence Minister replied that if supervision were carried out in accordance with the rules laid down by the Non-Intervention Committee, the warships concerned would be entirely free from danger from republican aircraft, but a guarantee could not be given if these ships entered unjustly, roadsteads to ports which were well-known centres of insurgent activities. In that case the Spanish Government could not hold its hand.

The note asserts that the Deutschland fired on government reconnoitring planes at Ibiza, which resulted in the destruction of the ship.—Reuter Special.

Leftist Charges

Valencia, June 1. Secretary Hesys Hernandez issued an official statement to the effect that "in less than a year the rebellious Fascist generals have been converted into a war of invasion through the intervention of regular Italian and German troops."

It charged that the shelling of Almeria culminated a series of "veritable acts of hostility" under cover of coastal control.

It also charged that German ships had made contact by radio with insurgent ships and aeroplanes, and added: "The Spanish aeroplanes attacking the Deutschland were merely defending themselves from a completely unjustified attack."—United Press.

Punitive Expedition?

Rome, June 1. The Newspaper Il Piccolo to-day printed a story that Italy may possibly send a punitive expeditionary force to Spain.

As the paper is connected with the authoritative Giornale d'Italia, great importance is attached to the statement for it is the first reference to the possibility of the dispatch of an Italian army fighting under the Italian flag to Spain.—United Press.

Eden's Statement

London, June 1. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, again made a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the situation arising from the bombing of the Deutschland. He said the German Government had decided to take no further part in the naval patrol of the Spanish coasts, or in discussions of the Non-Intervention committee so long as it had not received sure guarantees against a repetition of such occurrences. A similar decision had been taken by the Italian Government.

"I understand, however, as an outcome of enquiries I have made that these Governments regard the international scheme of observation as still applicable to them in every respect with the exception of their participation in Naval patrol," he added. After reference to yesterday's meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee, Mr. Eden added: "His Majesty's Government has expressed its deep regret at the decision taken by the German and Italian Governments. It will continue to do their utmost to prevent any aggravation of the present situation. It is in constant consultation with other Governments on this subject with a view to considering what steps can most usefully be taken to restore the situation."—British Wireless.

DEFENCE TAX SCHEME WILL BE REVISED

(Continued from Page 1.)

attending to ordinary routine business. On the other hand, he was told industry wished it to be understood it did not challenge the propriety of finding the amount he wanted from its profits.

"It seems to me I should not only be something less than prudent, but I should be stupid, if I were to persist in the particular method of getting what I want which is not going to give what I want, if I can get it by simpler methods and in larger amounts." That was what, after consultation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, he proposed to do. He would not anticipate what the proposals of the Chancellor would be. This would require a new financial resolution and the first intimation the House would have of the nature of the new proposals would be when the Chancellor tabled a resolution, which would be on the earliest possible occasion.

At the end of his speech the Opposition leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, and he thought they ought to recognise the way in which the Prime Minister had met the opinion of the House. It was right they should recall the fact that they had a Government that was responsive to the will of a democratically elected assembly.—British Wireless.

ROOSEVELT VETO OVER-RIDDEN

Washington, June 1.

A coalition in the House of Representatives of Democrat and Republican members, by 308 to 13, over-rode President Roosevelt's veto of the Bill for the further extension of war risk term insurance affecting above 20,000 veterans. Thereafter the Senate over-rode the veto by 69 to 12.—United Press.

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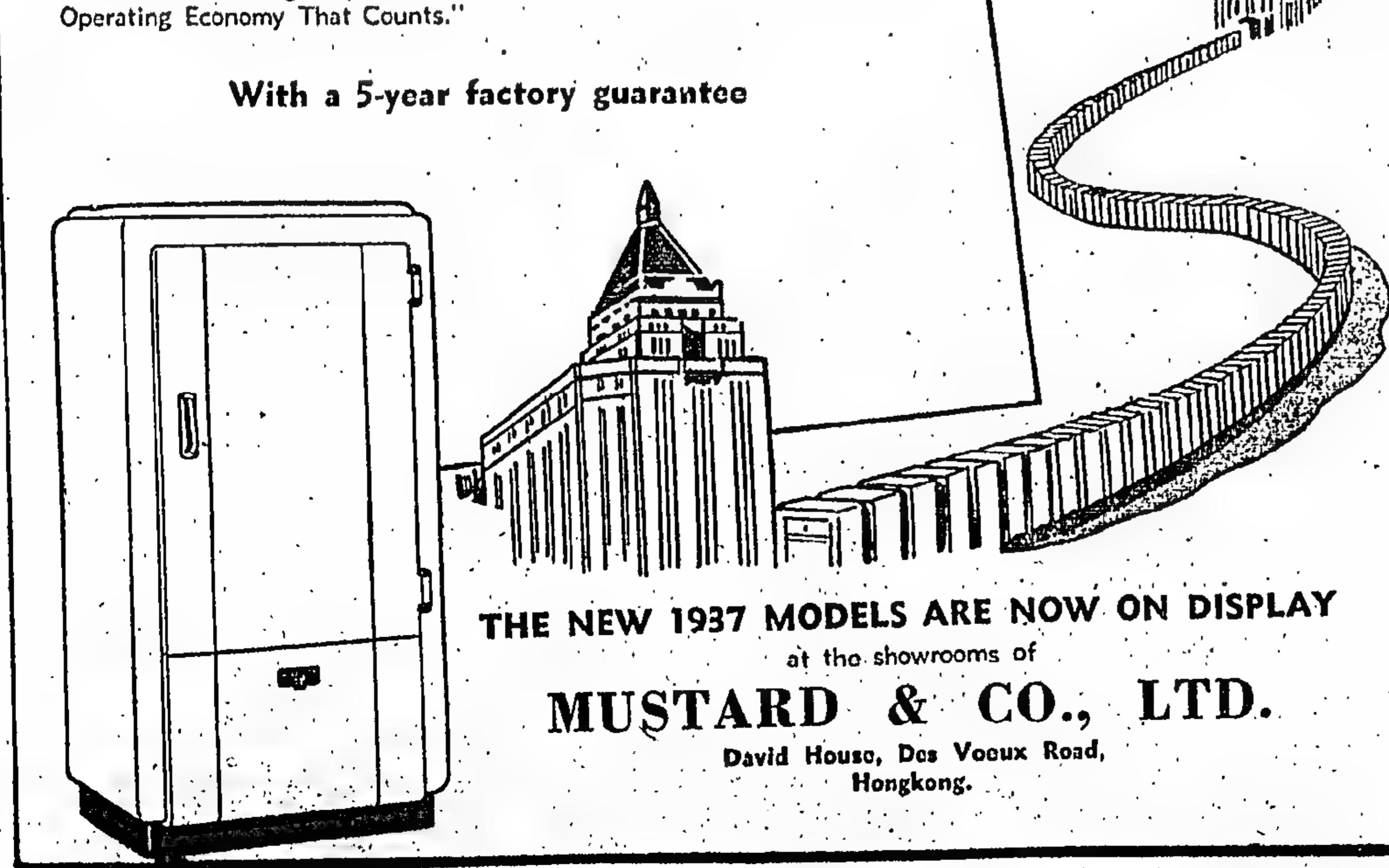
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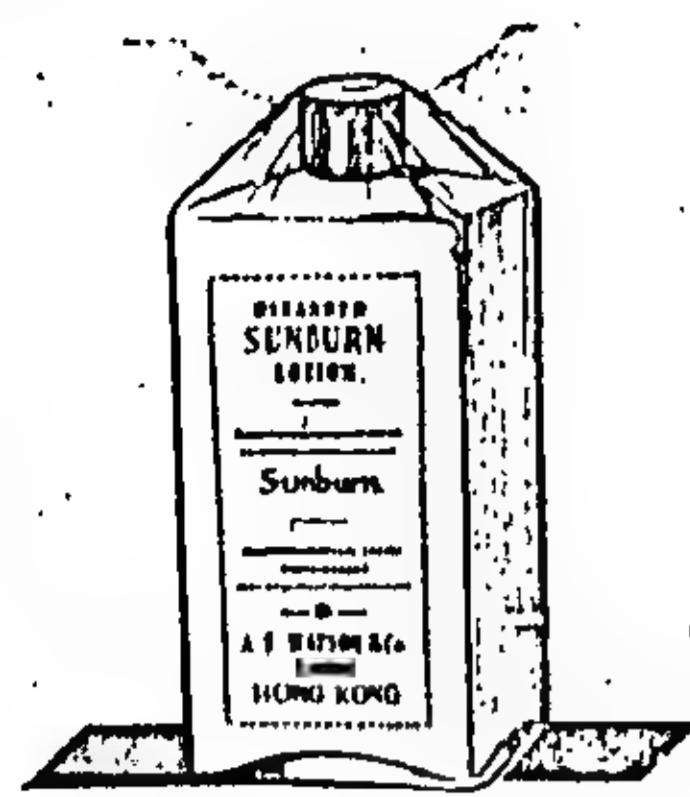
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DANGEROUS DIPLOMACY

It is a fact not easily explained that among the most ferocious of the world's wars have been those fought between classes, religious groups, or political wings of the same nation. The passionate hatred which drove men and women to the dreadful excesses of the French and Russian revolution has reappeared in Spain. It is a horrible thought that many more men have been executed on both sides than have been slain in actual fighting. It is one thing to kill a man in the open, risking one's own skin; it is quite another to stand him up in the shadow of a wall, unarmed and helpless, and riddle him with machine-gun bullets. But they are doing that every day in Spain.

There are elements in the Spanish revolution—for that is just as good a word as civil war in this case—which make it more alarming than similar upheavals in the past. The politics of Marx and Danton, Trotsky, and Franco, Mussolini and Hitler have become international. There is a definite grouping of nations according to the tendencies of their Governments of the moment. It is fairly obvious that the two great totalitarian powers, Germany and Italy, are aligned in Europe in opposition to the natural allies, France and Russia. In this time of crisis Great Britain, staunchly democratic and as staunchly loyal to the monarchical system, once again probably holds the balance of power. It is upon the shoulders of men like Mr. Anthony Eden that the mantle of peace-keeper must fall. He has already made an effort to prevent further dangerous reprisals against Spain; and he will be bound to continue to use his Government's influence for sane negotiation. But no man and no nation can keep peace in Europe if neighbours lose their heads; and heads, and lives, will certainly be lost if nations continue to take unilateral reprisals—no matter what the provocation. Certainly warships of neutral powers must protect

THE Imperial Conference which is now in session is celebrating its own Jubilee; for it was called, until 1911, the Colonial Conference; and the first Colonial Conference was in 1887.

A Jubilee of a "Jubilee baby." Because 1887 was Victoria's first Jubilee; and it was to join in the celebrations that the "Colonial Premiers" had come to London.

There was no Commonwealth of Australia; no Union of South Africa; no Irish Free State. And nobody had as yet thought of questioning the supremacy of the "Imperial Government" and the "Imperial Parliament" over each and every "colony," however much "self-government" it might be permitted to enjoy.

It was Edward Stanhope, Salsbury's Colonial Secretary the year before, who had the bright idea of calling the Premiers and other "leading public men" of the Colonies into conference.

With a flash of vision he wrote to each Colonial Governor that "however modest the commencement may be, results may grow out of it affecting, in a degree which is at present impossible to appreciate, the interests of the Empire and of the civilised world."

But the real motive of the "Imperial Government" was to arrange for the Colonies to take some share—both directly and financially—in Empire Defence.

Defence and Rearmament, and all that, were playing as big a part in the politics of 1887 as they are in the politics of 1937. All Europe was rearousing and talking of war being "inevitable" and "just round the corner."

So a United Kingdom Govern-

has its own JUBILEE

by W. N. Ewer

ment fifty years ago, was calling the Colonies into conference about rearmament because it thought

Europe was on the verge of another great war, into which Britain might be dragged.

But the Colonies had other pre-occupations—some domestic, some "foreign."

It is odd to note that South Australia, having persuaded the Colonial Office, at the fifth time of asking, to approve a Bill legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister, now asked that such marriages made in South Australia should be recognised in England.

But more important and significant was the fact that the Pacific Dominions insisted on raising International Pacific questions, and Queensland's desire to colonise New Guinea, the French occupation of the New Hebrides.

But 1887 is not 1937. Dominion Prime Ministers cannot be lectured by a United Kingdom Prime Minister. They are his equals; and the countries which they represent have full equality of status in the Commonwealth with the United Kingdom itself.

How many United Kingdom politicians realise just what that means: that in the Dominions it is not just rather gracious fiction, but a quite serious fact?

Just after the war, Mr. Lloyd George used a phrase which revealed his own attitude.

"When the burden of Empire,"

he said, "has become so vast, it is well that we should have the shoulders of these young giants to help us along."

I have a fear that there is still quite a lot of that "young giant" theory of the Commonwealth to be found in and about Westminster.

It is terribly dangerous doctrine. Because there is nothing more calculated to infuriate the average Canadian or Australian than this mixture of condescending patronage and assertive claim.

The idea that the function of the Dominions is to "help along" the United Kingdom has got to be dropped if the Commonwealth is to go on existing.

So has the idea that, say, a Canadian owes some kind of "loyalty" to the United Kingdom, while the Englishman, of course, owes no "loyalty" to, say, the Irish Free State.

At this Conference, the heads of the Commonwealth Governments are discussing foreign policy.

Whose foreign policy? In 1887 the answer was easy. Lord Salisbury expounded to the Colonies the foreign policy of the United Kingdom. There was no other.

TO-DAY every one of the associated Governments has its own foreign policy. They may coincide; they may differ. Is it possible to reconcile these differences, to find some common line of action?

On the other hand, can the essential unity of the Commonwealth be retained if there are wide divergences in the policy of its units towards the outside world?

In particular, is co-operation in defence compatible with divergence in foreign policy?

These are tremendous questions. And they are facing the Commonwealth in 1937 more imperatively than ever before. Make no mistake about it, this Conference is going to be critical, if not decisive, for the future of that great experiment.

I AM certain that the first condition of any sort of success is that the United Kingdom representatives should really get it into their heads what equality of status implies.

If they try to "sell" the Dominions a purely "U.K." or purely European, foreign policy, they are going to find that Canada is in America, South Africa in Africa, Australia and New Zealand in Australia.

When Baldwin announced that "Britain's frontier is on the Rhine" he startled the Dominions. When Hoare tried to do his—and Laval's—deal with Mussolini because of European considerations, he shocked them.

A League policy they can understand; they can co-operate in it. But a purely European policy dismays them.

ONCE in Geneva, there were a few of us talking at tea about Manchuria. "Why worry about Manchuria?" asked a famous French journalist. "It is the Rhine that matters. Manchuria is so far away."

"Do you realise, M. —," said a Canadian, "that Manchuria is nearer to my country than the Rhine?"

To-day's Thought
YOU can only govern men by serving them. The rule is without exception.

—VICTOR COUSIN.

themselves against attack. But when it comes to disciplinary measures international action is the only safe sort; anything in the nature of the Almeria bombardment is reckless, to say the least.

I spoke once at a mid-week service in an Anglican church in the North, timed to finish punctually at 0.15 p.m. For once in my life I kept to time, but my friend, the Vicar, instead of pronouncing the blessing, surprised us all (and himself, I think not a little) by walking out to the chancel steps and inviting remarks from the congregation.

was told me of a Dublin priest who always enjoyed himself with the hecklers: "Father," said one of them, "can ye tell us, please, what is the difference between cherubim and seraphim?"

"Well, now," he answered unhesitatingly, "I did hear that they'd had difference, but I'm told that they've made it up."



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Americans Leave Singapore In Search Of Missing Link

BORNEO APES AS OBJECTIVE

Loudspeaker Animal Cries Baffle Denizens Of Jungle

SEARCHING for data on the so-called "missing link," four American scientists have left Singapore for British North Borneo after arriving from Siam during the week.

To study the habits of 16 families of gibbon apes, gawky creatures who occupy a key position in the evolution of anthropoid stocks and men, the Americans spent two months in a forested mountain valley jungle 5,000 feet up on Siam's Doi Angka.

They will not know for months the result of their work. On their return to the United States, the specimens and data collected will be handed out to specialists in all parts of the country for examination and study.

MORE THAN 1,000 COLLECTED SPECIMENS

THE field work is only the first step in an investigation of this sort," serious, bespectacled Harold J. Coolidge, jun., leader of the expedition, told *The Sunday Times*. Coolidge is assistant curator of mammals at the Museum of Comparative Zoology of Harvard University.

Called the Asiatic Primate Expedition—primates are the highest order of mammals and include men, apes and monkeys—the venture has been sponsored by the Zoology Museum, Harvard Peabody Museum, the Johns Hopkins Medical School, of Baltimore, and Bard College, a division of Columbia University.

STILL IN SIAM

Representing the Baltimore institution is its associate professor of Physical Anthropology, Dr. Adolf H. Schultz, while Bard College has in the field Dr. Carpenter, who is still in Siam, fourth and fifth members of the party are travelling scholarship students, youthful Shedwood L. Washburn, and Dr. J. A. Griswold.

Specimens so far secured in Siam include 400 mammals and 1,000 birds.

Sound equipment was taken to the jungle to record the call of a gibbon. The gear included a six-foot reflector and when a bee passed 200 feet in front of it, the buzz in the antenna sounded like a battleplane, Mr. Coolidge said.

A male ape that had been under observation became wildly excited and answered his own call when he heard it played over a loudspeaker, only a few minutes after it had been recorded.

Grandpa May Be To Blame If Your Child Is 'Difficult'

If your child is a petty thief, has a bad temper, bites fingernails, do not be too eager to punish—grandpa may be to blame.

This is one of the conclusions of medical psychologists appointed by Cardiff Education Committee to investigate cases of "difficult" children who, either through mental or physical causes, do not appear to be getting the full benefit from their lessons.

Inquiries are conducted in the homes of the children, and parents are invited to co-operate in removing causes of idiosyncrasies.

It has been found that quarrelsome parents, incorrect feeding, insufficient or too much play and entertainment, vitally affect children's characters and ability to absorb lessons.

A young boy who indulged in sudden outbursts of screaming was found to have been subjected to too strict discipline by grandparents who looked after him. A change of environment effected a speedy cure.

GOUGH No Promotion

By A Political Correspondent

General Sir Hubert Gough, dismissed from command of the Fifth Army during the war, is not to receive any special honour from the Government now that he has been vindicated.

This decision, I understand, has been made by the Cabinet after a full examination of the history of Sir Hubert's case.

Vindication of his direction of the March 1918 retreat is regarded as complete, but Mr. Baldwin's view is that acquittal of the general by history should be enough.



STARS OVER PARIS—It might look like the fantastic explosion of an aerial bomb hitting the famed Eiffel Tower in Paris. It's really the fire-out of fireworks, the first of many such exhibitions staged from the top platform of the tower, for the International Exposition.

DISTRESSED MOTHER'S CRY

A MOTHER from a distressed area, addressing the concluding session of the National Conference of Labour Women at Norwich said: "You cannot realise what we are going through."

Urging that something should be done for the unemployed who are between 50 and 60 years of age, the speaker, Mrs. A. Sherman, of Bridgend, Glamorganshire, said:

"My husband is reaching this age, and when he goes to the colliery to ask for work they say to him: 'Don't you mean that it's a convalescent home you want?' and not 'a home'."

Mrs. Barbara Ayrton Gould, of London, speaking as a member of the Special Areas Commission, said that there was no reason why the black misery of the depressed areas should be endured at all. It was simply due to the unthanking people in the rest of the country who would not force the hands of the Government.

It was stated that on April 2 Mr. Wheeler drove along High-street, Bedwyn, Wilts, on the wrong side of the road, caused a cyclist to dismount quickly and pull his cycle on to the grass verge, and nearly hit some railings.

Mr. Wheeler told the Bench that at the spot where the incident was said to have occurred he invariably went to his off-side because of the danger there would otherwise be of meeting traffic at the adjacent turning.

Quite small doses are used, and this method of treatment, it is emphasised, does not replace the necessity of a strict sanatorium regime.

INSULIN'S VALUE IN CONSUMPTION CHANGE FOR BETTER IN SEVERE CASES

The value of insulin in improving the nutrition of patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis is described in the current number of *The Practitioner*, just issued.

The writer points out how a diabetic subject with tuberculosis is able to maintain an adequate nutrition and even gain weight, thanks to the action of insulin, and hence he has been led to try the effect of this substance in non-diabetic subjects, especially those with pulmonary tuberculosis.

The effect of injections of insulin in this form of treatment is to produce a better appetite, and its use appears to have been the beginning of a change for the better in severely ill patients. The use of insulin is also described for certain cases of rheumatoid arthritis and in certain types of gout.

Another writer in the same issue of *The Practitioner* (which contains a series of articles on the treatment of heart disease) mentions that the administration of insulin and glucose has proved of service also in diminishing the liability to attacks of angina pectoris.

It is believed that this method improves the supply of sugar to the heart and thus decreases the "spasm" of the muscular tissue present in this dreaded complaint.

£2,000 For Girl's Foot

Twenty-year-old Ellen Lancaster, of Malvern-road, Hampton (Middlesex), a pedestrian passenger on a motor-cycle, who lost a foot after a collision, was awarded £2,000 damages in the King's Bench Division against the driver of the motor-cycle, Frank Eves, of Victor-road, Teddington.

Damages of £7,500 were awarded at Middlesex Sheriff's court recently to forty-six-year-old William O'Hara, of North Bersted, Bognor Regis, whose skull was fractured when he was knocked down by a motor-car in Mill Hill, N.

Counsel said O'Hara suffered permanent impairment of his mind. There was no work he could efficiently carry out.

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7.20 p.m. Three Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Air Pilot (Garratt); Song of the Thames (Murray); Son o' mine (Wallice).

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Carmen"; Selection (J. Strauss, arr. Novotny); Venetian Nights (Mendelssohn, Offenbach and Benedict); Medley; Jerome Kern Melodies (arr. Henry Hall); A Musical Comedy Sketch (arr. Hall).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Act III "Faust"; Gounod, words, Chorley; by Boris Van (Soprano), Heddle Nash (Tenor), Miriam Lecliffe (Soprano), Robert Easton (Bass-Baritone) and Muriel Brumskill (Contralto) with the R.B.C. Choir and Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8.50 p.m. London—Dance Music by Van Stratton's Band.

9.25 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.45 p.m. London—The Derby.

The 154th Renewal of the Derby Stakes, from the Grand Stand, Epsom Racecourse.

10.10 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Nicolette; Salut d'Amour; Van Phillips Quartet; Instrumental—Muchachos; Phil Reggan with Mahlon Merrick and His Music.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Vocal—How'm I doin'? The St. Louis Blues; Aaron Sisters; Humorous—Jubilee Sovereign; Stanley Holloway; Piano Solo—Broadway Hostess; Selection; Patricia Rossborough; Vocal—I once had a heart Marguerita Turner; Layton; Tango—Che Papuan oil; Geraldo and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra; Orchestra—"Rio Rita"; Selection; Reginald King and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Love's romance; Waltz—Stay close to me; Fred Stein (Pianoforte); Humorous—Three Ha'pence a foot; Stanley Holloway; Fox-Trot Medley; The Ballyhooligans make whoopee; The Ballyhooligans.

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1 p.m. "B" Band. "B" Band.

1.20 p.m. "B" Band. "B" Band.

1.30 p.m. "B" Band. Upper Norwood Salvation Army Band.

2.23 p.m. The News and Announcements.

2.41 p.m. Galloway.

2.45 p.m. Galloway.

2.55 p.m. "B" Band.

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3 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.

3.05 p.m. Scenes from "As You Like It" (Shakespeare).

3.50 p.m. Dance Music. Van Stratton's Band.

2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

2.45 p.m. "B" Band.

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RESOLUTE BATTING SAVES SURREY FROM DEFEAT

SUSSEX THWARTED
ON THE POSTChampions Defeated
By Yorkshire

WARWICK WINS WELL

London, June 1. Derbyshire, the champions, suffered a reverse to-day, when they were beaten by Yorkshire in a county cricket match at Chesterfield. Yorkshire won by six wickets, thanks largely to the fine bowling of Smailes (4 for 24) and Verity (4 for 30) in the second innings, which dismissed the champions for a meagre 106.

Yorkshire gained, but a slight advantage on the first innings, in reply to Derby's score of 249 (Townsend 60). Yorkshire hit up 261, Hutton batting well for his 84.

Then followed the Derbyshire collapse and Yorkshire hit off the required 94 runs for the loss of four wickets.

Surrey stared defeat in the face for some considerable time against Sussex, but finally some resolute batting saved the match, although when stumps were drawn Surrey had only one wicket outstanding and were still 105 runs behind.

Sussex batted very confidently. In their first attempt they compiled 324 (James Langridge 93) and were able to declare their second innings at 289 for 7, Cox contributing 125.

Surrey's first knock realised 308, but they had to fight hard for runs when batting a second time and at the close had lost nine wickets for 200 runs.

James Langridge bowled steadily and with success in this innings, taking 5 for 44.

HANDSOME WIN

Warwickshire won handsomely against Glamorgan by five wickets. Glamorgan's first visit to the wicket realised 198 runs, and the second, 274. Hollies bowled skilfully to obtain 6 wickets for 67 runs.

Warwickshire hit up 290 at the first attempt, Doherty leading the way with a nicely played 102, and they were always on top of the attack in the second innings, finally scoring the necessary 184 runs for the loss of five wickets.

Gloucestershire and Notts had a keen tussle for first innings points which eventually fell to Notts. Batting first Notts hit up 398, but Gloucestershire, however, easily saved the game, putting together 107 for the loss of two wickets.

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Lancashire easily accounted for the New Zealanders, winning by eight wickets, though they owed much to the tourists, who sportingly declared their second innings, after being in arrears on the first.

Now Zealanders compiled aggregates of 282 and 227 for 3 declared. Wallace batting nicely for his 92, Lancashire responded with 314, and then, thanks to some enterprising batting, knocked off the required 198 runs for the loss of two wickets. Iddon was in his element and contributed a dazzling 94 not out.

The results, in brief, as cabled by Reuter, follow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (420 and 47/1) beat Leicestershire (229 and 230) by nine wickets.

Yorkshire (261 and 84/4) beat Derbyshire (248 and 100) by six wickets.

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To-day's
County
Cricket
Programme

The following first-class cricket matches will start in England to-day.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Middlesex v. Warwickshire, at Lord's.

Sussex v. Essex, at Hove.

Worcestershire v. Yorkshire, at Stourbridge.

Glamorgan v. Hampshire, at Swansea.

Somerset v. Notts, at Taunton.

Gloucestershire v. Leicestershire, at Gloucester.

Derbyshire v. Lancashire, at Burton-on-Trent.

OTHER MATCHES

Northamptonshire v. New Zealanders, at Northampton.

TO-DAY'S
LEAGUE
TENNISPROGRAMME OF
FOUR GAMES

(By "Veritas")

The "A" Division programme of the tennis league opened yesterday in typical fashion. Rain started to fall shortly after 4 o'clock, and it remained sufficiently persistent to cause all matches to be postponed.

Conditions look much brighter for to-day's "B" Division games.

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OAKS STARTERS

London, June 1.

Probable starters for the Oaks are:

Sculpture (Jones), Sunbeam (Gordon Richards), Malsborough (E. Smith), Spray (Pat Bensley), Sweet Content (Sibbritt), Selina (Ferryman), Field Fare (Harry Wragg), First Flight (Sam Wragg), Exhibitor (Dohogue), Lady of Milan (Smirk), Solipsperanza (Wing), Black Ladies (Strett), Burlington Lass (Herbet).

No jockeys have been arranged yet for Gainsborough Lass and Rock-Jill.—Reuter.

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Fortune": The Truth

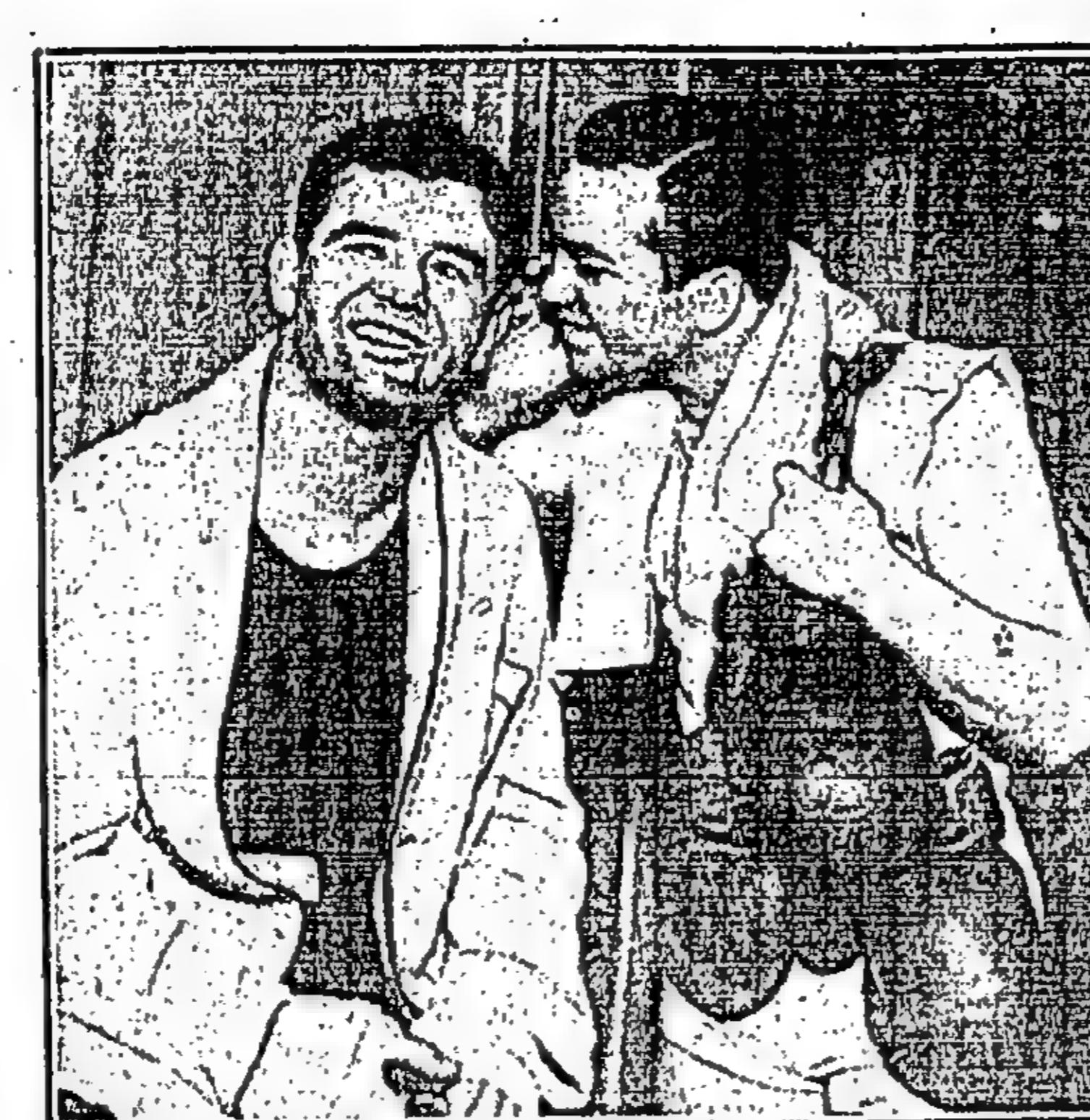
Sydney, May 10. Australians are laughing at a London report that Don Bradman has built up a fortune of £50,000 as result of six or seven years of first-class cricket.

Don himself is laughing the loudest of all.

"It is regrettable," he says, "that the paper publishing the report has become confused in quoting the total runs scored by Dr. W. G. Grace."

The truth is that Bradman has done remarkably well and has assets of probably £10,000, mostly in property in New South Wales and Adelaide.

He did well on his two tours of England, making probably £2,000 on each. He is thrifty and has saved more than other cricketers.—British United Press.



SWEET NOTHINGS?—Is that what Barney Ross, right, welter-weight boxing champion, whispers to Jim Braddock, heavyweight champion? Anyway, the two top-notchers of the squared ring are shown in a Chicago gymnasium, where Braddock is training for his bout with Joe Louis in June. Meanwhile the proposed Braddock-Schmeling affair remains unsettled.

BUDDY
BAER'S
VICTORY

(By H. D. T. Wakelam)

London, May 10. Standing off, slim and weighing in at 17st. 4lb., "Buddy" Baer created a most favourable impression last night at Harringay, where his fight with Jim Wilde of Swansea, ended in the fourth round, the referee intervening to save Wilde further punishment.

The decision did not altogether meet with the approval of the more blood-thirsty section of the crowd, but was nevertheless a most sensible and correct one. It was not that Wilde was not game or that he was not a tough and rugged fighter, with a very good idea of his craft, but rather that he was up against a man, nearly three stone heavier, of equal, if not superior, boxing calibre. Indeed, it did one good, after some of the recent whirling stuff, to see this huge, finely-made American using his left as it was always meant to be used, and thus keeping Wilde away from his obvious in-fighting objective, which might have won him the day.

Baer, with his chin tucked well down, pursued his man relentlessly round the ring, never letting up for a moment, taking what came to him, and while piling up points with his left, plainly waiting for a chance to bring over his decisive punch.

BUT ONE END

Three times in the first round and once in the third Wilde was down for counts, varying from nine to seven. And though perhaps he could claim at least equality in the second round, it was plain to see that there could be but one end. Baer, on this showing, must be deemed to have arrived, and it is very pleasant to record that he is no mere wild, slogging fighter.

His brother Max, and Ben Foord, were introduced from the ring before the fight began, preparatory to their meeting also at Harringay on May 27.

Previously we had seen two fine fights, in the first of which Kid Berg uppercut his way to victory over A. Day in a curious kind of fight. La Salle seemed to rely on long kicks and were weak in their short passing possibilities. The break came after half the period was over when the Riffles received a free kick from the centre of the field and booted a long shot goalward. Coyle, substitute inside right took the ball, eluded the La Salle backs, and kicked a short goal making the score 1-0.

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Right after this La Salle goal, the Riffles kicked off and without losing the ball, carried it straight down the field where a shot from the right was converted by Coyle again.

Several mixups in front of both goals enlivened play for the rest of the period. Both had chances to score but the final punch was lacking.

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ULSTERS
AVENGE
A DEFEATHOW THEY BEAT
LA SALLE

(By G. T. Burrows)

Manila, May 28. La Salle failed in its attempt to be the only local team to make it two victories over the Royal Ulster Rifles at Rizal Stadium last night. The final score was Riffles, 2; La Salle, 1. Thus the present series ended, against the individual local elevens with honours about even except where YCO is concerned, for in their two contests, the latter earned a 4-4 draw and a brilliant 5-3 win. La Salle, after winning the first encounter 4-1, lost last night and the Riffles received a free kick from the centre of the field and booted a long shot goalward. Coyle, substitute inside right took the ball, eluded the La Salle backs, and kicked a short goal making the score 1-0.

U. S. got a 2-2 tie in the first meeting and were soundly beaten but once, 6-1. Letran played but once and lost, 4-0.

Last night's game was very well played in spots, while at other times the play was rather slow. There was little to choose during the first half and the ball sawed up and down the field with few real scoring opportunities. The break came after the half was over when the Riffles received a free kick from the centre of the field and booted a long shot goalward. Coyle, substitute inside right took the ball, eluded the La Salle backs, and kicked a short goal making the score 1-0.

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Arthur SIMMONS'

Here And

English Cricket Dwarfed by Methods Adopted by the Australians



FASTEST RELAY RUNNERS—Here are the Indiana runners who broke the world record for the four-mile relay race at the Penn relay carnival at Philadelphia. Left to right: Melvyn Trutt, Jimmy Smith, Tommy Deckard and Don Lash. Their time of 17.611 topped the 17.72 figures made by the American Olympia quartet in the United States-British Empire games last August.

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LESSONS ON FINDING THE STARS

(By Ivan Sharpe)

"English cricket seems dwarfed and puny by comparison." A member of the English party in Australia speaking. Those who made the trip for the first time have returned tremendously impressed by Commonwealth cricket.

"I often wondered (one of them tells me) how Australia, with its small population, could challenge English cricket so well year by year. Now I understand. It's all really marvellous."

"In the first place, cricket is the national game to a far greater extent than applies in England."

"The whole country seems to study cricket. Parents encourage their boys to master it. The great cricketers are national heroes."

"Bradman, of course, is an outstanding figure, but I was amazed and thrilled to mark the reception given, say, to Fleetwood-Smith when once, in mutt, he came into view of the public at a Test match."

DWARFED

"And the tests, of course, are great social occasions. You feel, as well as see, the national side to the event."

"English cricket is dwarfed by the magnitude and enthusiasm of the Australian game."

"The grounds at Sydney and Melbourne have to be seen to be realised, especially on Test days, and the Adelaide enclosure, in its picturesque setting, is a sight no cricketer can forget."

"You realise that cricket is in the blood; that parents and everyone encourage and inspire the youngsters to make good at the game."

RUTHLESS ON AGE

"The resulting thoroughness has produced a vast organisation for finding and developing young players—competitions of varying grades all linked up and all under close observation by officials ever looking for tomorrow's Test players. Nothing escapes the net. One long lesson, I thought it, on how to find Test players."

"State cricket has not the same appeal; it is encountering its problems rather like our county game, but interest in the Tests is terrific."

"The standard of play in grade (club) cricket surprised me. Bradman, of course, is outstanding, but surprisingly few of the remaining Test men overshadow their colleagues."

"There is a progressive touch behind all this planning. Always the eye is on youth. The man in possession, however great a national pet, has to maintain his form to the hilt or be thrust aside to make way for the younger player. This discarding is ruthless."

DO NOT MEAN SLOW PLAY

"I came away understanding why Australia produces great players and why we shall have a difficult task, indeed, to win back the Ashes, here, in 1938."

"But, above all, I was impressed by the big way they do things out there; it makes our cricket seem puny."

"The crowds have a greater knowledge of the finer points of play than English crowds and, because every ball is vital in the play-to-a-finish Tests, I have returned a convert to this system."

"Timeless Tests do not mean slow cricket; for one thing, the attitude of the authorities and the public condemns it."

"After many years in cricket of all classes, Australia has opened my eyes."

TRIAL BY OFFICIALS

Cricket is to introduce Trial by Club Officials.

The Football League has it with referees, on whom directors report "Good," "Satisfactory," or "Poor" after each match. It isn't a good system. Club officials are not clear-eyed when their own team is shielded. Not by a long way.

Now the Lancashire Cricket League is to try such a system by way of assessing umpires. A form will be handed to the captains of the rival teams at each match "Good," "Fair," "Poor." (Cross out the words not applicable.)

Does a cricket captain take more kindly to the pointing finger for Ibw than do football directors to disallowed goals? I hope so. But in county cricket I have heard rumours to the contrary, many a time.

LAWN BOWLS GAMES

Rain Does Not Interfere With Programme

Three more matches in the open pairs' bowls championship were decided yesterday at the Kowloon Bowls Green Club, despite the intermittent drizzle and the heaviness of the greens.

F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva beat J. H. Howell and H. E. Strange 30 to 7. The losers scored on four heads only. The winners scored steadily, mainly with singles, and finished with a three and a four on the 19th and 20th heads. The losers added one on the final head.

E. Tuck and L. R. Whiant beat M. J. Medina and J. C. Cavanagh 23 to 11. The last head not being played. The ninth head was "dead." The other feature of the game was the six scored by the losers on the 19th head.

J. S. Howell and A. Brookshank beat J. M. Jack and L. Jack 24 to 18. J. M. and L. Jack ran away at the start and registered 19 in the first four heads, with two three's and a four. Howell and Brookshank however, scored a five on the next head, and following with a single, a four, another single and a two, took the lead at 14-10 and never looked back.

Scoring steadily, they finished with a two.

JOCKEY CLUB TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. LIANG

A Fine Record Of Clean And Careful Riding

A high tribute was paid to the late Mr. Liang Sal-yen, the well-known Chinese gentleman rider who died recently, as the result of an accident while riding in the Third Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley about two months ago, during the half-yearly meeting of Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club held on Monday. The Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Chairman of the Stewards, before starting the business on the agenda, said:

"Before proceeding with the routine business of the Meeting I know it will be your wish, as it is mine, that I should make reference to the tragic loss the Club has sustained since we last met through the accidental death of Mr. Liang Sal-yen. Liang Sal-yen had been a member of this Club for eleven years, being one of the first Chinese members, and for the last seven years he had ridden regularly at our meetings. During all those years he held an unassailed record of clean, careful and unselfish riding and was, and his memory will continue to be, a shining example to our riders, particularly to the younger generation, many of whom are indebted to him for their early training.

"Not in the modern day misapplication and too often desecrated usage of the term, but in its highest and finest sense, Liang Sal-yen was a sportsman. We deeply mourn his passing and I move that a record of these proceedings be forwarded to his widow and family as evidence of our appreciation of the very real loss this Club has suffered.

"I will ask you to show your assent to the motion by rising and standing for a few moments in silence."

All present stood for a time.

ACCIDENTS RARE

ONLY FIVE OUT OF 1,146 RACES IN LAST SIX YEARS

With reference to local turf accidents, it is of interest to note that during the last six years there have been only five mishaps at the Valley meetings, resulting in injuries none of which were very serious. During this period 1,146 races have been run, according to the Jockey Club records. The fatal accident to Mr. Liang Sal-yen is the first of its kind in the whole history of the Club, which goes back to the early Forties of last century.

He was, in my view, ahead on points when he was disqualification, but he has very little reason to complain of what happened, for he was given almost countless opportunities of keeping within the rules.

I thought Mr. Douglas was more

PETEY SARRON'S DISQUALIFICATION

Strikes Dave Crowley With Illegal Blows

(By Trevor Wignall)

Chief sensation at Harringay Arena last month was the disqualification of Petey Sarron, feather-weight champion of the world, for illegally delivering blows.

Five seconds before the end of the ninth round of his ten rounds contest with Dave Crowley, London lightweight, he was ordered to his corner by Mr. C. H. Douglas, the referee, who later told me that he had ruled Sarron out for punching with the butt of his hand.

Sarron looked crestfallen and high-spirited.

HE HAD FORGOTTEN

He had probably forgotten that in every round he had been repeatedly cautioned, that at the close of the fifth round Mr. Douglas walked to the corner and spoke to him earnestly, and that in the eighth round he was very loudly told that he was being cautioned for the last time.

The intervention did not please the spectators, who demonstrated in very noisy fashion. They continued their boozing and shouting after other bouts were started.

According to the rules of the British Boxing Board of Control the prize guaranteed to Sarron—I believe it was £1,200—was bound to be withheld.

Notification to this effect was sent to those responsible, but when I questioned Mr. Syd Hulls, the promoter, he informed me that Sarron had been paid the whole of his money before he entered the ring, and that he will sell for South Africa this morning.

This raises a new problem that the B.B.C. may find difficult to solve.

NO MONEY BACK

There is no likelihood that Sarron will return the money that has been handed to him, but it is possible that the board, at a special meeting that may be convened, will request the rulers of boxing in South Africa and perhaps also in the United States to take action that will be proposed to them.

It was not much of a fight.

Sarron seems to be incapable of punching with closed gloves, and as angles his blows are hooks from wide

angles he accentuates an infringement that has always been frowned on in this country.

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I thought Mr. Douglas was more patient than he usually is. He went as far as he was able to permit the bout to go the full distance, but Sarron's open-glove work was as obvious in the ninth round as it was in the first.

The rather small crowd, the majority of whom had paid only 6s. for admission, and who had rushed the more expensive seats before the main bouts were staged, were in a thoroughly bad humour before the disqualification, but they were in an even more angry mood later.

At an earlier hour they had been annoyed by Mr. Moss Deyong, who stopped the heavy-weight fight between Buddy Baer, giant brother of the more famous Max, and Jim Wilde of Swans.

This was in the fourth round, when Wilde was on the canvas taking a count.

I thought the referee acted humanely and sensibly. Wilde was not so much outclassed as overwhelmed by the vastly superior strength and height of his opponent.

Wilde was down three times for counts of nine, eight and six seconds in the first round, and he was again levelled for eight seconds in the third round.

HE WAS GAME

The Welshman was magnificently game, but as almost every punch that fell on him after the second round threw him across the ring it would have been unreasonable in the extreme if he had been allowed to be turned into a punch-bag.

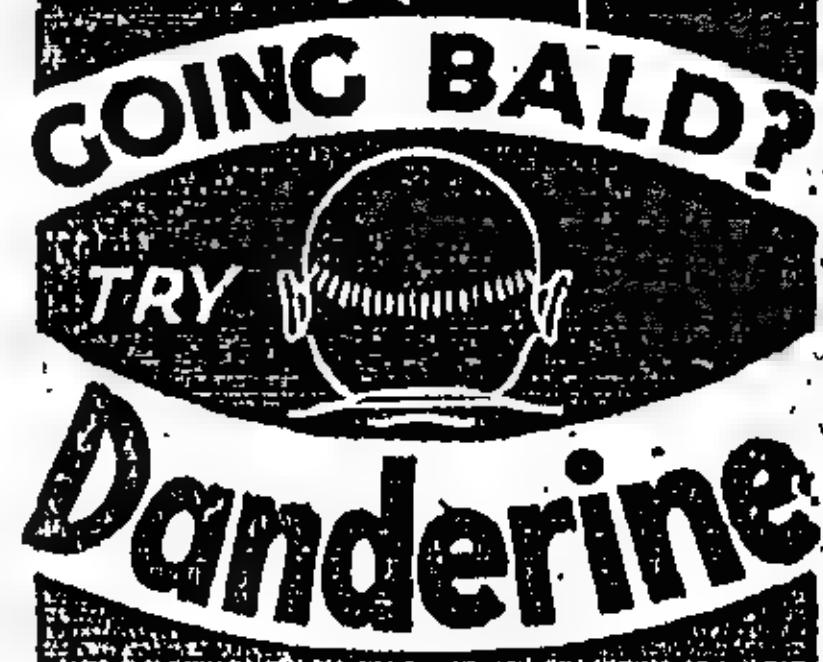
Baer was nearly five inches taller, and nearly 40lbs. heavier, and although I was told he was suffering from a heavy cold and a dry cough he did not show evidence of illness.

He walked after Wilde on the flat of his feet from the beginning, and never made the smallest attempt to display speed.

Cool and confident, he took the frequent, straight lefts of Wilde without a quiver, but when he threw in his own fierce and powerful blows they could nearly be felt by the onlookers.

His first English appearance was decidedly impressive, and on this form he will probably beat any heavyweight in Britain.

He knows how to box, but it is his immense stature and strength that are his greatest assets. He is the



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Hall of the Hospital and was opened recently by the Lord Mayor (Sir George Broadbridge). Visitors could also see the 12th Century church and hospital founded by "Sooth-field" by Rutherford.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the exhibition was a collection of documents which included a Deed of Covenant between Henry VIII. and the Mayor and citizens of London, providing for the administration of the hospital. The Great Seal is affixed to the document, which bears the signature of the King.

In lighter vein is the record of a sum paid "to the Matrone and Sisters for their Wake-goose," and the story of the Mediaeval pessimist, "who put his money in the box (for funeral expenses) and recovered and had his money again."

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Bankers.
H. K. Banks, \$1,045 b.
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £120 n.
Union Inv., \$622 1/2 b. and sa.
n.
Churched Bank, £105 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£33 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £105 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$654 b.
Insurances.

Canton Inv., \$310 b.
Union Inv., \$622 1/2 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, \$2.10 b.
H. K. Fire Inv., \$280 n.
Internal' Assc., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$47 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$55 b.
Indo-China (Def.), \$50 n.
Shell (Bentley), 105 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 1/2 n.
Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$110 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$30 sa.
Provident (old), \$2.20 b.
Provident (new), 75 sa. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$105 n.

Mining.

Kallan Mining Adm., 22 n.
Raubs, \$12.00 n.
Venz Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamok, P. 1.03
Atok, P. 31 1/2
Baguio Gold, P. 21 1/2
Balate Min., P. 11.50
Benguet Cons., P. 11.00
Benguet Expl., P. 11
Big Wedge, P. 23
Coco Grove, P. 60
Consolidated Min., P. 0.23
Demonstration, P. 69
E. Mindanao, P. 23 1/2
Gum Gold, P. 14 1/2
Ipo Gold, P. 19
I. X. L. P. 77
Itogons, P. 90
Maibate Cons., P. 20
Min. Res., P. 23 1/2
Northern Min., P. 68
Paracale Gumnuts, P. 30 1/2
Sancot Min., P. 0.98
San Mauricio, P. 2.00
United Paracale, P. 75

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. & S. Hotels, \$7.10 s.
H. K. Lands, \$35 1/4 n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Debent, \$105 n.
Shin Lands, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Humphries, \$9 1/2 s.
H. K. Realties, \$6.10 n.
Chinese Estates \$80 n.
China Debent, Sh. \$1 n.
Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramway, \$14.60 b.
Peak Tram., (new), \$4 1/4 b.
Peak Tram., (new), \$1 1/4 b.
Star Ferries, \$85 1/2 n.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, \$25 1/2 n.

China Lights, \$14.10 s.

China Lights (new), \$12.00 n.

H. K. Electric \$60.65 3/4 sa.

Macao Electric, \$10 1/2 s.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 1/2 n.

Telephone (old), \$20 1/2 b.

Telephone (new), \$11.90 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.

Singapore Tractors, 23 1/2 n.

Singapore Pref., 23 1/2 n.

Industrials.

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NEVILLE Shocks His FOLLOWERS

ENCED by a huge arms expenditure which is a direct inheritance of the foreign policy of the Government of which he is a principal member, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has not had the courage to meet the cost of war preparation entirely out of revenue by taxation.

Perhaps that was too much to expect of him.

But on this at least he can be congratulated.

Although the main part of the money for arms is to come through borrowing, he has had the good sense and, for a Conservative Chancellor, perhaps one should say—the courage, to refuse to raise the balance by fresh burdens upon the majority, through an increase in indirect taxation.

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Instead, he has increased Income Tax by 3d. Financially, economically and socially, a greater increase would have been sounder. A rise of 3d. was, indeed, generally expected, and a greater increase would have been no shock.

But although some rise in Income Tax was expected, what was not expected was the tax on rising profits. That is a measure which must on all grounds be welcomed.

It is socially equitable and it is economically sound at a time when a speculative boom resulting from rising profits is one of the dangers most to be guarded against.

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It is significant that the only cheers for it came from the Labour benches. The Conservatives were silent. It was as though there passed over them a "Et tu, Brute!"

Compared with the Excess Profits Duty imposed during the war years, the new tax, which is to be called National Defence Contribution, is, it is true, a comparatively small affair.

The yield, even in full year, will be only between £20,000,000 and £25,000,000, according to Mr. Chamberlain's estimates.

But in principle the tax under which businesses will pay on a rising scale out of the profits they make from a prosperity largely engendered by Government expenditure on arms is to be welcomed.

It does at least indicate that Mr. Chamberlain, who has now left the Chancellorship to become Premier, realises that if profits are to be made out of defence expenditure, then it is only common justice that those who make the profits should have a particular responsibility in bearing the national burden.

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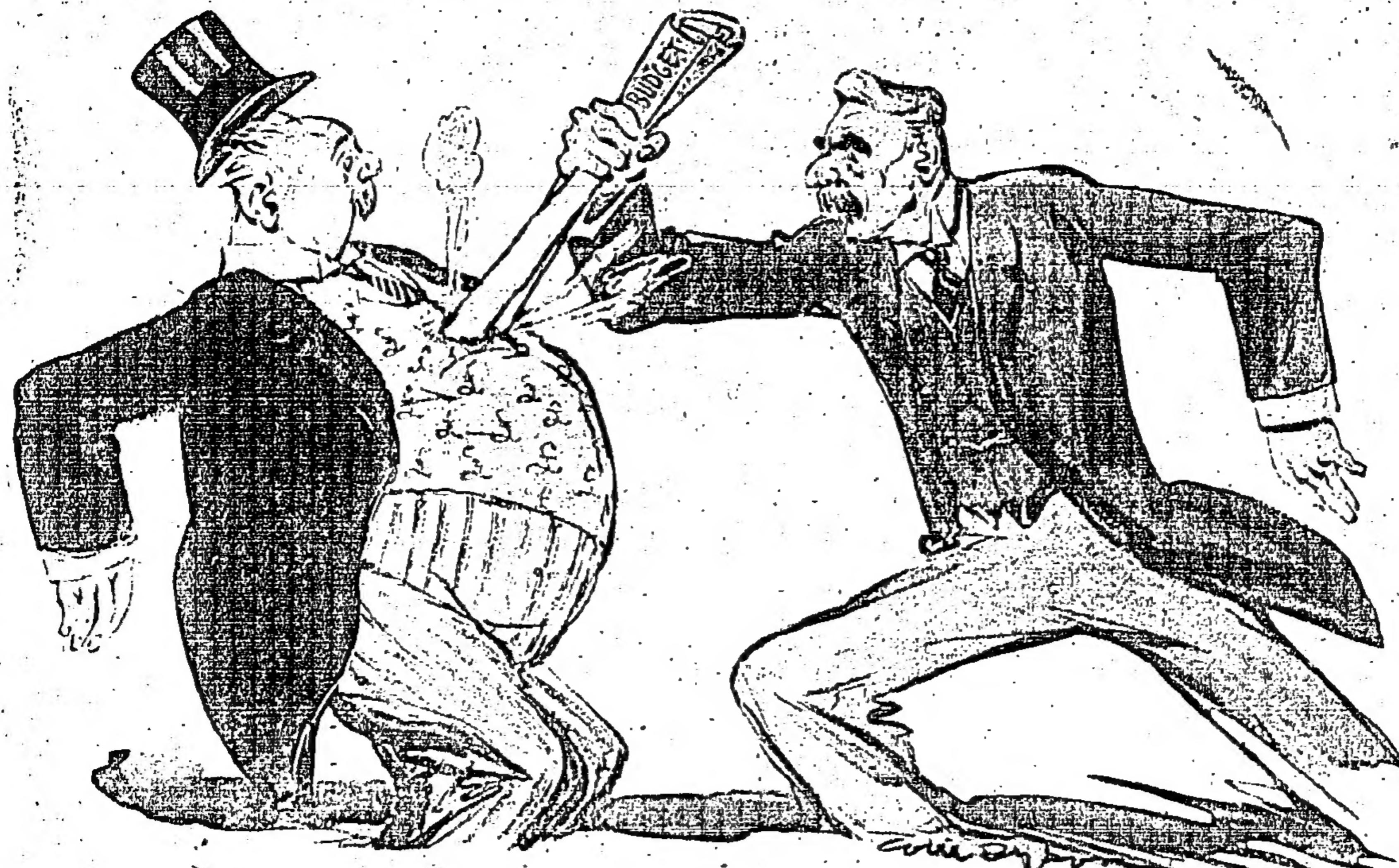
Mr. Chamberlain has recognised the principle. His courage has not been sufficient to make him carry that realisation to its logical conclusion. If he had done so he would have proposed the complete prohibition of any direct profit from armaments and would have taxed much more heavily than he proposes to do those profits indirectly resulting.

Still, it is something that the first step has been made.

The reasons which apparently inspired Mr. Chamberlain to a decision which caused so many grim faces to appear on the crowded benches behind him are not so agreeable.

For, judging by his statement that the clue to his decision is to be found in the fact that appropriations for Defence required borrowing in the first year up to £80,000,000, the expenditure on arms is to be even greater than had been anticipated.

The Government took power under the Defence Loan Act



"ET TU, BRUTE!"

to borrow a maximum of £400,000,000 over a period of five years, that is, at an average of £80,000,000 per year. In fact, that average figure was reached in the financial year ended March 31, the first of the five-year period.

But the level of defence expenditure is, as Mr. Chamberlain reaffirmed, likely to be higher during the next two or three years, so that, in fact, the £400,000,000 will be insufficient, since the average of £80,000,000 a year is likely to be substantially exceeded.

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Clearly, therefore, the yield from the National Defence Contribution will all be swallowed up on an ever-rising expenditure on arms. For a time that expenditure will bring a superficial increase in prosperity and consequently an increasing yield from the profits tax.

But the spiral cannot continue upwards indefinitely. Mr. Chamberlain has planned what is in effect, as Mr. Attlee described it, the first of a series of War Budgets.

And Mr. Chamberlain's courage has not been sufficiently strong to allow him to face that fact squarely and by rigid budgeting do what could be done to mitigate the ultimate economic consequences of the Government's policy.

Instead, he who was so rigorously orthodox when public works expenditure, even at the cost of an unbalanced Budget, might have helped a more rapid climb out of depression, has preferred to produce a Budget more completely unbalanced than any of its predecessors.

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At a time of peace, amid industrial prosperity, unprecedented profits, and buoyant revenue, the Budget is to be deliberately unbalanced to the extent of £80,000,000 a year for five years running. How indignantly must Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Pitt and Sir Robert Walpole have turned in their graves in Westminster Abbey.

The right policy in a boom is to tax profits and pay off debt.

Yet, so far from paying off debt, Mr. Chamberlain actually proposes to borrow!

He explicitly admits that the money can be raised in taxation. But he maintains that the resulting burden would "cripple our industrial resources."

Yet, if the whole £43,000,000 of expenditure was covered by revenue, the amount raised in taxation would still be a smaller proportion of the national income than the amount raised in 1932—when recovery began.

Under the same "crippling burden" which Mr. Chamber-

defence. This year we are to spend £278,000,000.

That is the measure of the disastrous failure of the Government's foreign policy. That is the cost to the people of Great Britain of betraying the League over Manchuria, and of cowardice and insincerity over Abyssinia.

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It is terrible to think what this means in human terms. If the League had been preserved, and if Defence still cost this year what it cost in 1931, there would be an extra £100,000,000 available for social services—even assuming that the £80,000,000 was not borrowed.

One hundred million pounds for social services! Sir John Orr has calculated that if wages or social services were augmented by about £200,000,000 a year, the 50 per cent. of our population which is underfed could be given a full and sufficient diet.

Another £100,000,000, therefore, would go halfway to abolish hunger from this country altogether.

Instead, £175,000,000 is now to be spent on arms.

And how is Mr. Chamberlain proposing to pay for an expenditure which now totals £43,000,000—and if self-balancing items are included, over £1,000,000,000?

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In estimating the "natural" increase in the yield of taxation, due to good trade, he has been much less conservative than many people expected.

He has estimated the "natural" increase at £35,000,000 (£12,000,000 from Customs and Excise and £23,000,000 from direct taxation). This is just about the increase which most independent experts had predicted.

At the same time, Mr. Chamberlain has put the Debt charge again at £224,000,000 and provided for only £10,000,000 of supplementary estimates.

This has left him with only £15,000,000 to be covered by new taxation.

In effect, this means an extra income of £95,000,000 over and above our "naturally" expanded revenue is required for rearmament this year.

Towards this extra £5,000,000 he proposes to borrow £80,000,000 and raise only £15,000,000 by taxation.

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Given this improvident decision, the ex-Chancellor's method of raising the £15,000,000 through the 3d. rise in Income tax, which will yield £13,000,000 this year, and the profits tax, which this year will bring in £2,000,000, is to be welcomed.

So are the new measures to prevent tax evasion, and especially that directed against those large market operators who have escaped payments by selling stock just before a dividend is paid and buying back after.

But what is good in the Budget should not be allowed to disguise the dangerous nature of the whole.

Mr. Chamberlain has now handed over the office of Chancellorship, which he has

held for six years. It is a gloomy inheritance for his successor.

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For what is to happen when the period of borrowing is over?

By that time expenditure will include the charge needed to maintain the new armament expenditure, as well as repayment of the new debt.

Interest rates are likely by then to be higher, and even if there is no increase at all on social services—and the need for increase is heavy—total national expenditure will be something like £920,000,000 a year.

This year, in a period of booming profits, we are only raising £863,000,000 in revenue. How will the gap of £57,000,000 be covered? And what if a slump intervenes—as it probably will when rearmament ceases and revenue begins to fall?

If the financial prospect is gloomy, the social prospect is black. The Arms Budget of last year and the War Budget of this year have so mortgaged the future that, whatever we do in the coming years, we cannot achieve the social services and the standard of living that were within our grasp only a few years ago.

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For five years of inflationary Budget borrowing, accompanied by an industrial armaments boom, are more calculated than anything else could be to provoke a calamitous slump—if they do not provoke a war—when the boom and the borrowing are over.

If the slump comes with the Budget expenditure swollen to £920,000,000 by permanent debt and armament charges, neither the Chancellor of the Exchequer nor the British people will be in an enviable position.

War or slump—that is the dilemma with which five years of blundering in foreign policy and the new-found financial improvidence of our once "Iron" Chancellor may face us if this Government's policy is not soon reversed.

To-day's Thought—

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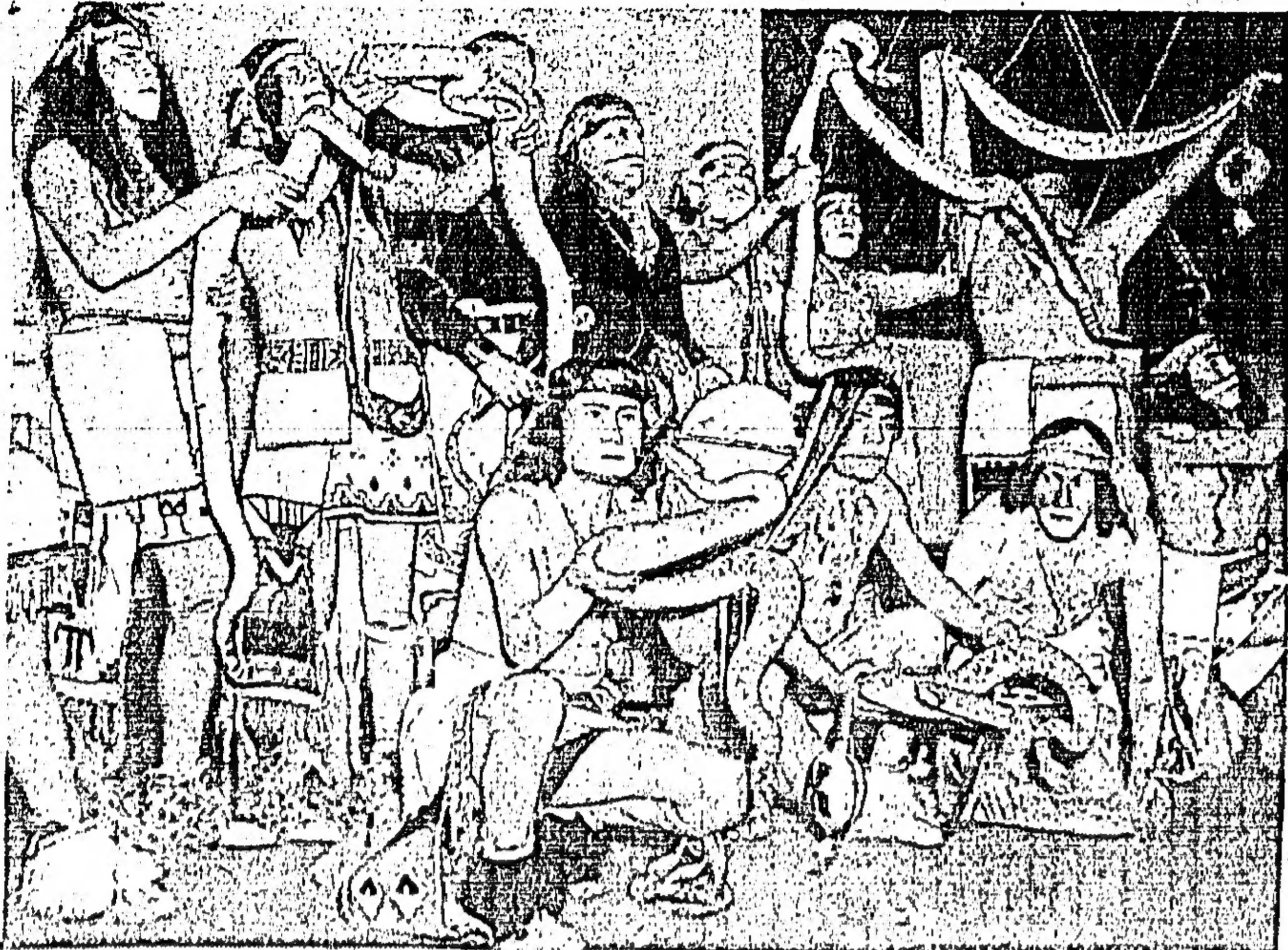
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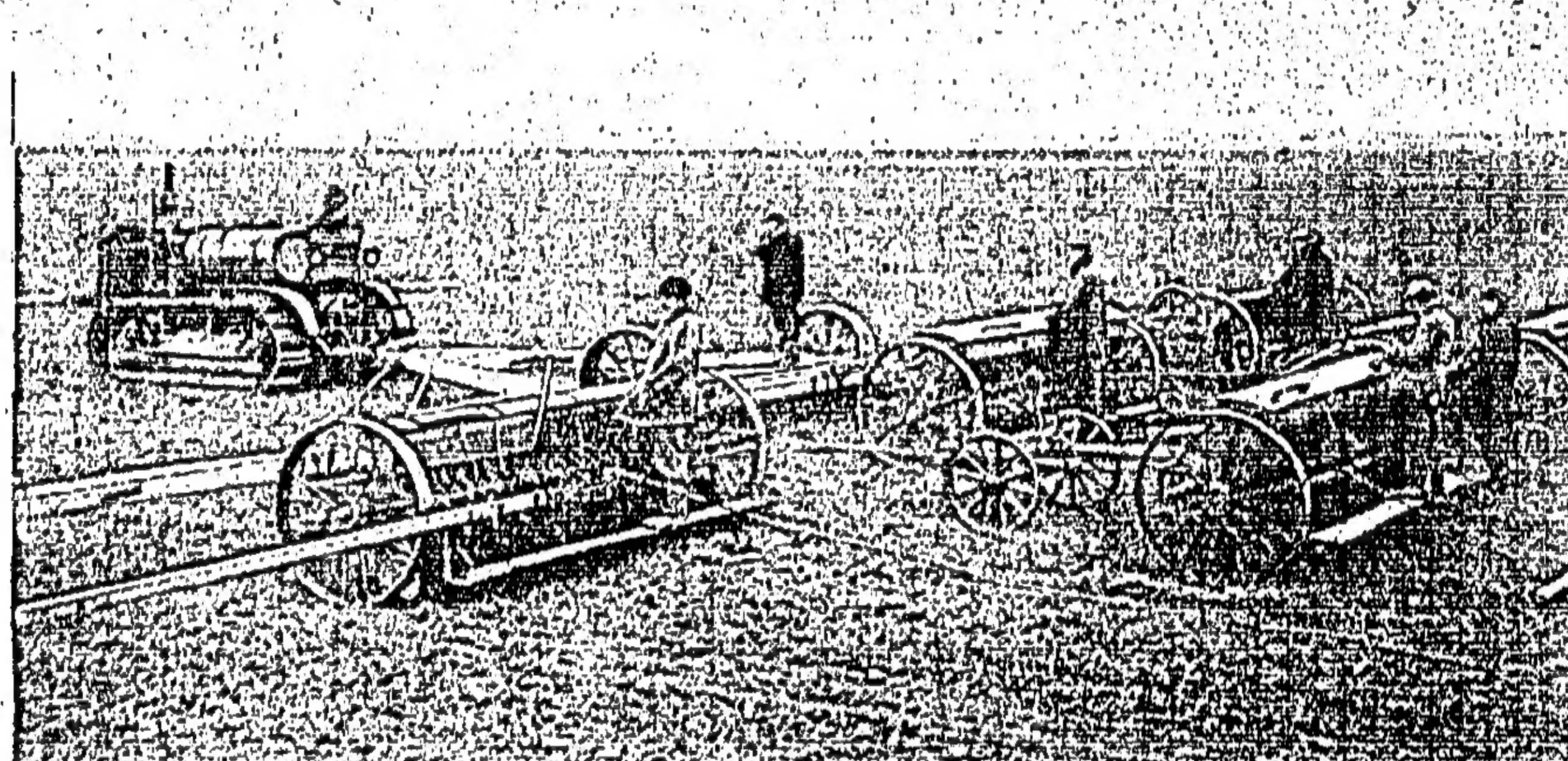
DANCE WITH RATTLESNAKES.—A group of full-blooded Indians who are scoring a great success in a circus in New York with their snake dance, are seen posing in front of the camera with their disagreeable partners—numerous rattlesnakes.



MEETING IN VENICE.—An important meeting which concerns the future peace of Europe was this in Venice between Premier Mussolini of Italy, left, and Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria, right. It was here that Il Duce asserted Austria could no longer expect Italian protection against nazification, indicating possible alliance between Mussolini and Hitler.



QUEEN GREETES HIGH HATS.—This interesting picture shows Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain greeting officers of the Guards at Wellington barracks, London, after a recent ceremony. A thin veil flutters from the Queen's new spring hat, small in contrast to the Guards' shako.



SOWING IN UKRAINE.—Cultivation of the soil means that the farmers in Ukraine are using more and more tractors. The picture shows a tractor drawing five seed-planters over a large field.



BATHING LUNCHEON AT HOLLYWOOD.—A picture from Hollywood where the staff at the studios went on strike, though the film stars were, however, able to arrange small luncheon parties where the guests in bathing costumes, served themselves.



HIGH Flier ON TRIAL.—Irene Schneider, French aviator, attempts to hide from the camera as she is carried ill from court in Paris. She was charged with shooting her companion, Pierre L'Allemand, in the back while they flew together 1,300 feet up, on Dec. 20, 1936, leaving him at a flying field and crashing the next day in England.

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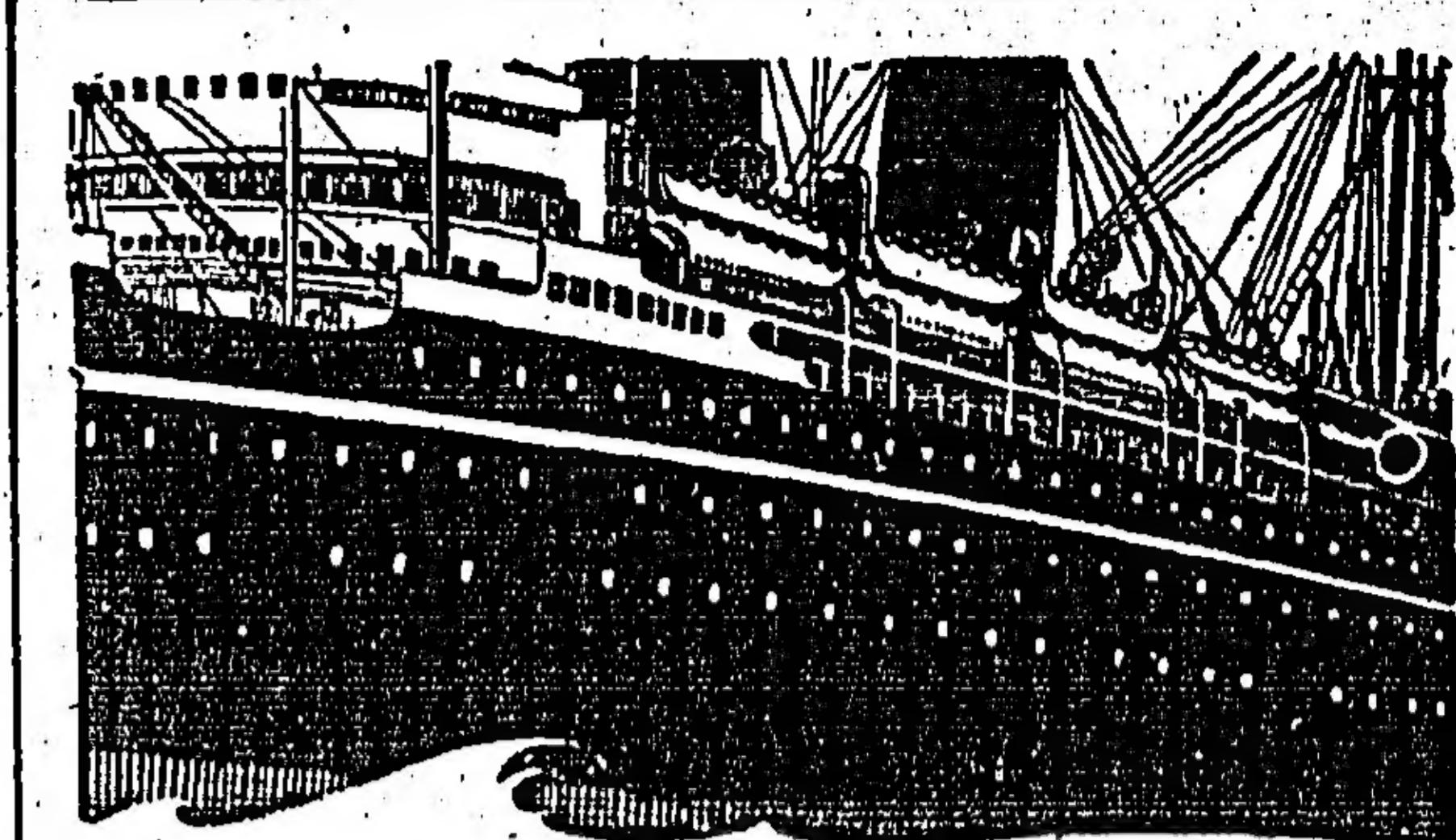
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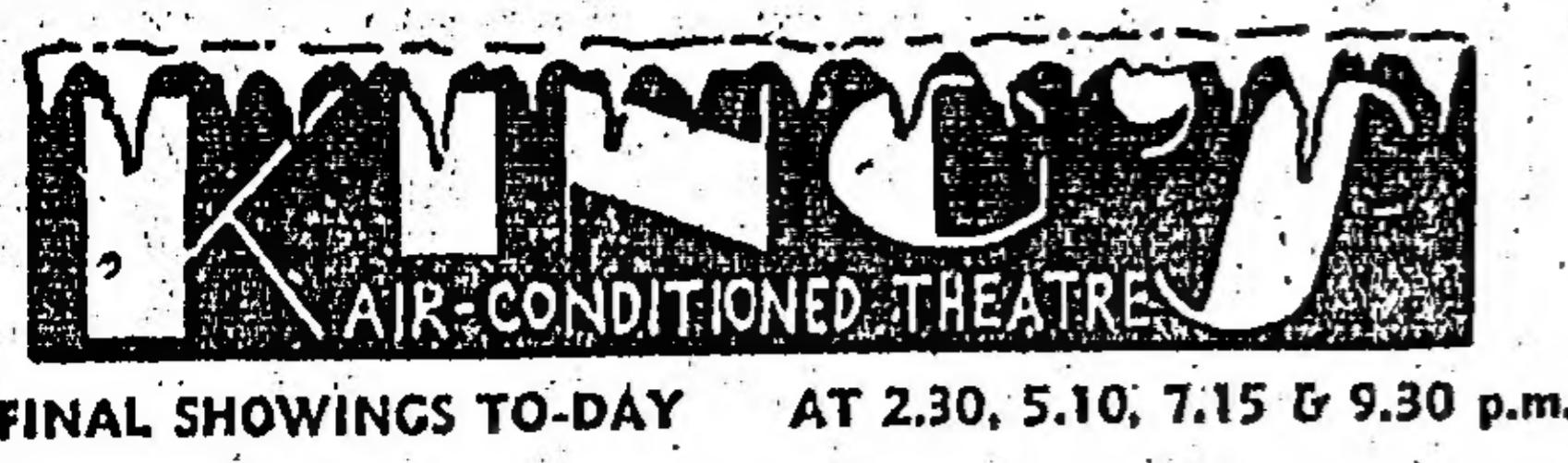
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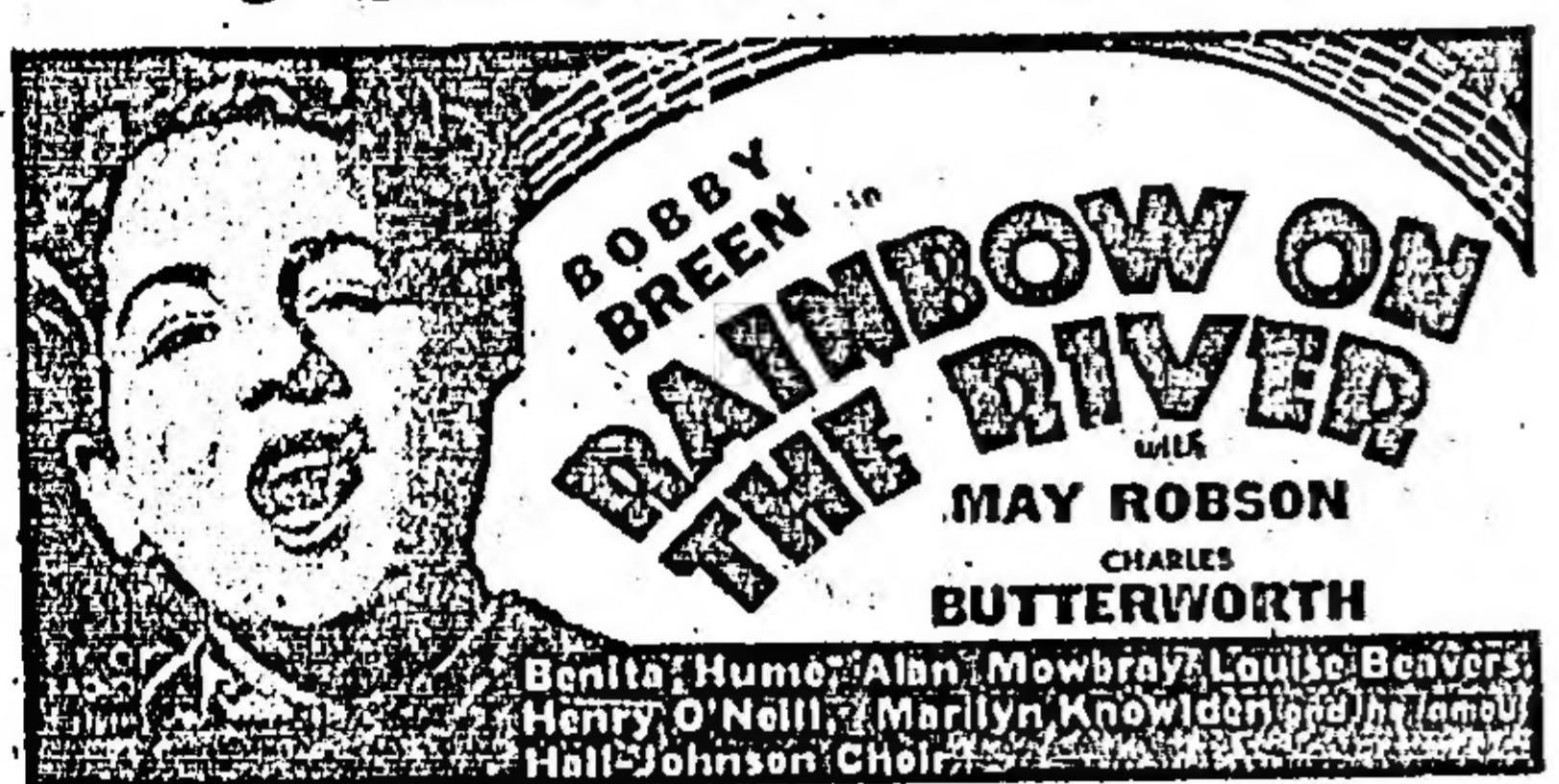
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The market was quiet, though interest in investments was maintained at steady rates, but speculative stocks were inclined to dullness. Cements changed hands at \$15.

In Manila, prices gave way slightly, though for the better part of the day the market ruled steady.

H.K. Trams \$14.00 Peak Trams (Old) \$14% Peak Trams (New) \$14% Star Fibres \$10.00 Star Cables \$10.00 Telephones (Old) \$224 Telephones (New) \$1.00 Cements \$14.00 Cables \$23.00 Watsons \$4% Wm. Powell Ltd. 45 cts. Shal Cottons (Old) Sh. \$114% Ex. Div. Construction (Old) 45% Fellers

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SEVERE BLOW TO NEW DEAL

Gold Clause Suit Reopened Supreme Court's Latest Rulings

Washington, June 1. The United States Supreme Court has concluded its eight months' session by handing down a series of decisions to-day, mostly unfavourable to the Administration.

The Court rejected the joint plea of the United States Government and the Electric Bond and Share Company for a review of the lower court's decision upholding the registration provisions of the Utility Holding Company Act.

The Justices also refused to prevent litigation brought by nineteen private utility undertakings in an effort to curtail the activities of the Tennessee Valley authority.

Further, the Court granted a review of the gold clause suit, brought by Mr. Robert A. Taft, seeking to compel the Government to continue to pay interest on Liberty Bonds at the pre-devaluation rate, which has been refused by the Treasury.—Reuter.

RESISTED OFFICER

Man And Old Mother Set Hawker Free

Charged with assaulting and resisting a police officer in the execution of his duty, Lo Kau, 34, unemployed, and his aged mother, Cheung Shan, 71, were brought before Mr. K. M. A. Burnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. They pleaded that the policeman in question, an Indian constable, had not been in uniform, and they had not known who he was.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Rogers said that about 10 a.m. on Monday, the constable had been on plain clothes duty in Shanghai Street. Near Elize Street he arrested a hawker, whereupon the first defendant came up and attacked him with such ferocity that he was forced to release the hawker, who escaped, and turn his attention to his assailant. His shirt was torn, and he was bitten in the hand.

When the constable seized the man, the old woman came up from behind and struck him in the back with a footstool.

First defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour without the option of a fine, and ordered to pay \$1 amends to the constable or undergo a further seven days in gaol. His mother, on account of her age, was bound over in the sum of \$20 for a year.

MUI TSAI WANTED TO GO HOME

Mistress Fined \$50: No Registration

A 45-year-old married woman, Mak Ho, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with keeping an unregistered maid-servant, Wong Hei, alias Wong Sui-shun, aged 13, at No. 130 Connaught Road Central, first floor, on June 1. She pleaded guilty.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tsa, said the girl's father made a report to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on May 27 that he had sold his daughter three years ago to a woman at Nanning city, in the Tolsian district. Through a go-between, he first asked \$200 as the sale price, but later agreed to reduce the amount to \$179, Chinese currency.

The usual document was drawn up, and the girl's mother also signed it. The document stipulated that the girl was being sold as an adopted daughter, as maid-servants were not allowed in Tolsian. It also stated that the girl was to be returned when she became of marriageable age.

The girl's father visited her here in Hongkong, and in 1938 she was transferred to defendant. She had to sweep the floor, clean the spittoons, and do other light household work. She was well treated and had good clothing, took her meals with defendant, and slept in the same enclosure. No marks of ill-treatment had been found on her. The girl, however, wished to return to her father, who was formerly a physical training instructor in the army, but was at present unemployed. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs was not pressing the case.

Defendant was fined \$50.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day is: Asuchi Maru, President Jackson, Gneisenau, Hakozaki Maru, Rawalpindi, Michael Jepsen, Helikon, Sepia, Indra Maru, Arnulf, Kronviken, Therese Moller, Tisondari, Africa Maru, Greta Maersk, Neleus, Irisbank, Chichibu Maru.

Rebels Check Loyalists

HEAVY FIGHTING ALONG GUADARRAMA FRONT

Madrid, June 2. Following the advance around La Granja, the Government's troops are now only eight miles from Segovia, which is covered by their artillery fire.

However, considerable reinforcements of fresh troops and war material, including tanks, have reached the insurgents besieged there in the Palace of La Granja.

As soon as the reinforcements were received the insurgents launched a violent counter-attack, forcing Government troops back some distance.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Salamanca, June 2. A communiqué issued to-day claims that during Government attacks and insurgent counter-attacks yesterday and to-day the Loyalists left 700 dead on the field of the Guadarrama front.—Reuter.

ADVANCE REPORTED

Madrid, June 1. The Government's offensive in the Guadarrama mountains has extended as far as La Granja, which the Government troops entered after some fighting. But the insurgents have fortified themselves in the Royal Palace and are offering stiffer resistance than hitherto.

Government aeroplanes throughout the morning machine-gunned the insurgent lines and bombed the palace at La Granja.

The insurgent air force retaliated by bombing planes in a position occupied by the Alpine Battalion, which has held the front throughout the winter.—Reuter.

RAILROAD BLOCKADE THREATS

Strikers May Act Against Shippers

Cleveland, June 1. The Baltimore and Ohio and Erie and Pennsylvania Railroads have asked the federal courts to enjoin the Committee of Industrial Organisation from blockading their freight shipments to and from the Republic Steel Corporation's plants.

Meanwhile, Mr. Robert Northrop, a C.I.O. sympathiser and stockholder, has sued the Republic Steel Corporation for allegedly illegally spending above \$1,000,000 on guns and tear gas, bombs and ammunition, and the employment of "company thugs" to combat the union men.

It is reported that two were injured when 1,000 pickets fought company workers in the Republic plant enclosure at Warren, throwing bricks and bolts.—United Press.

UNIONS RESTRAINED

Cleveland, June 1. Judge Samuel West has temporarily restrained the striking steel unions from blockading the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania and Erie Railroads, which are carrying steel products of the Republic Corporation. He will hear an action for a permanent injunction on June 8.—United Press.

Woman Loses Damages After Appeal

Trial Judge Scored By Lord Justice

London, June 1. Pungent criticism of the Judge's summing-up in the case of Lowick versus Lazarus, heard last July, was made to-day by Lord Justice Green in the Court of Appeal, when he ordered a re-trial.

The original case aroused great interest. Mrs. Florence Irene Lowick (21) was then awarded £4,710 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution, from Philip Lazarus and his son Adolph, colliery printers of Manchester. Mr. Lazarus, sen., is a magistrate in Manchester.

It was then stated that plaintiff was secretary and assistant to Lazarus, but she left to get married. A fortnight later she was arrested and charged with forgery and falsifying the firm's books. She was taken to a cell with only a plank as a bed and one blanket. Next morning she was stripped naked and washed with carbolic soap. When brought before the court she was found not guilty.

Father and son Lazarus appealed against the damages award on the grounds of mis-direction and non-direction by Mr. Justice Atkinson.

Sir Patrick Hastings, Q.C., for the appellants, alleged that after the Manchester Assizes trial, a firm of dressmakers stated Mrs. Lowick had spent about £700 with them during the material period.

Mr. Hemmerde, for Mrs. Lowick, said their defence would be that the dressmakers' books were falsified.

Lord Justice Green declared that Mr. Justice Atkinson's summing-up was entirely unsatisfactory and was a speech for the plaintiff from beginning to end.

Lord Justice Slesser and Lord Justice Mackinnon concurred, allowing the appeal with costs.—Reuter.

It's A Little Bit Warmer To-day

According to a report from the Royal Observatory, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, the barometer was 29.76, with a temperature recording of 76 and humidity at 76 per cent. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 77 and the minimum last night 71.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was .03 inch, making a total since January 19.03 inches, as against an average of 24.43 inches.

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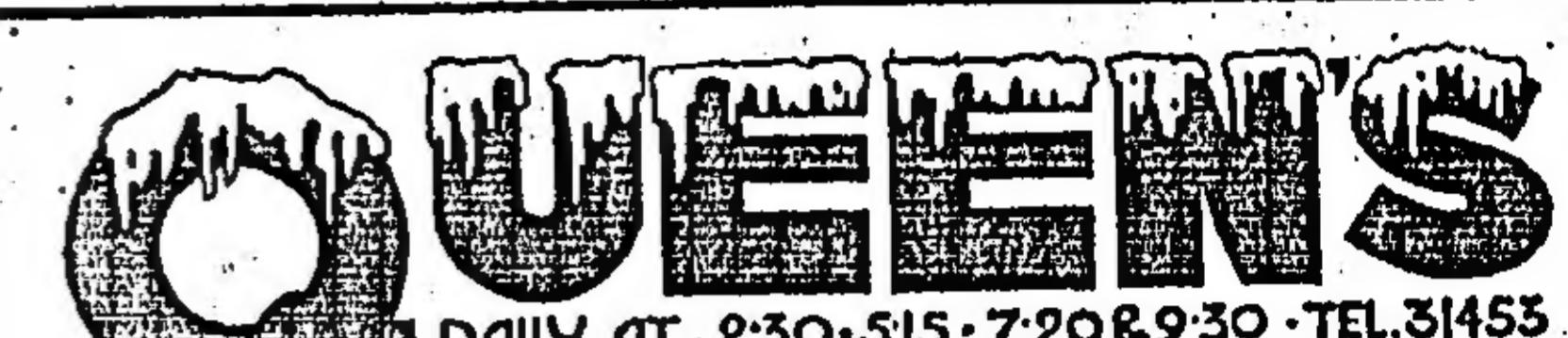
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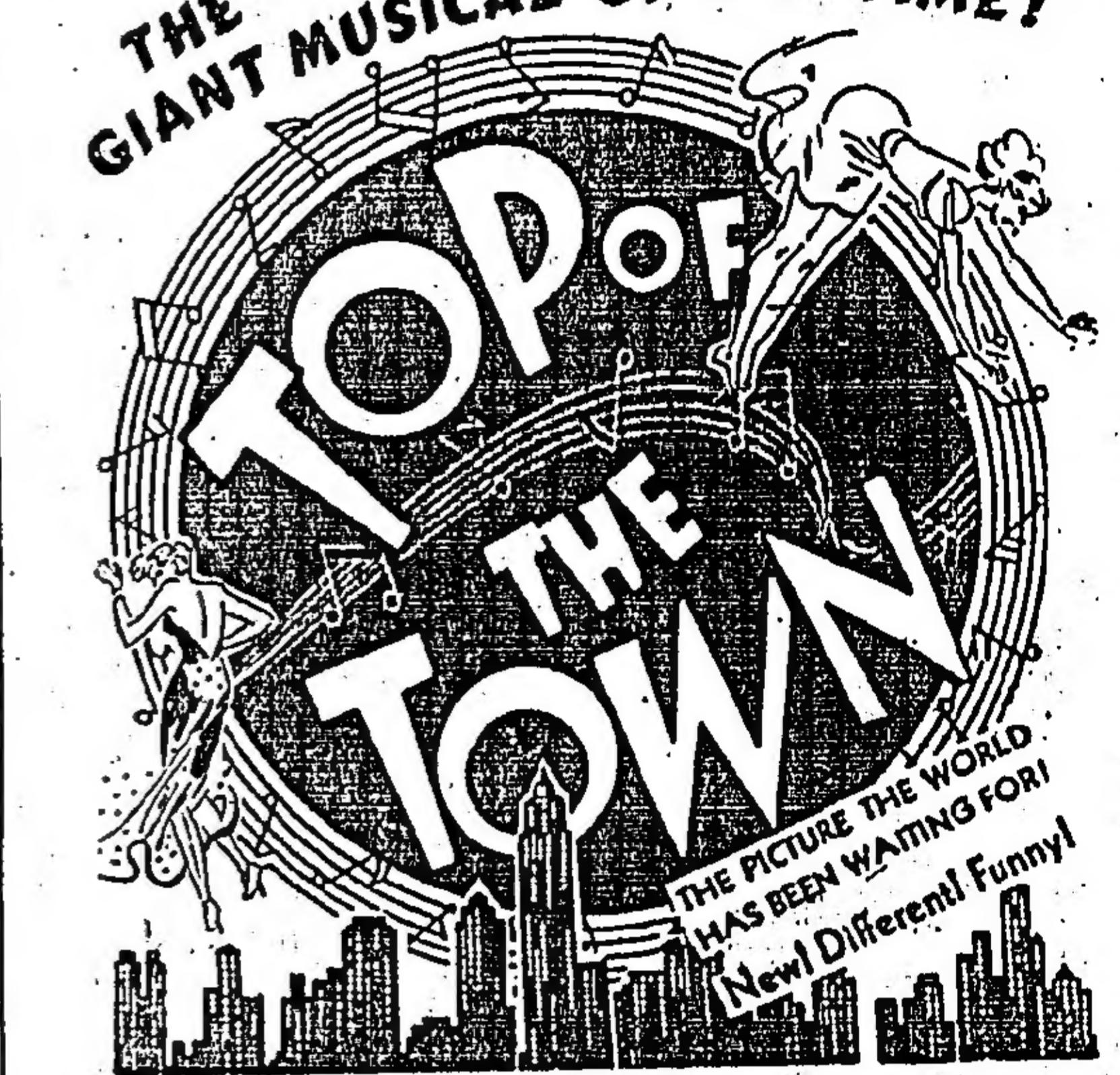
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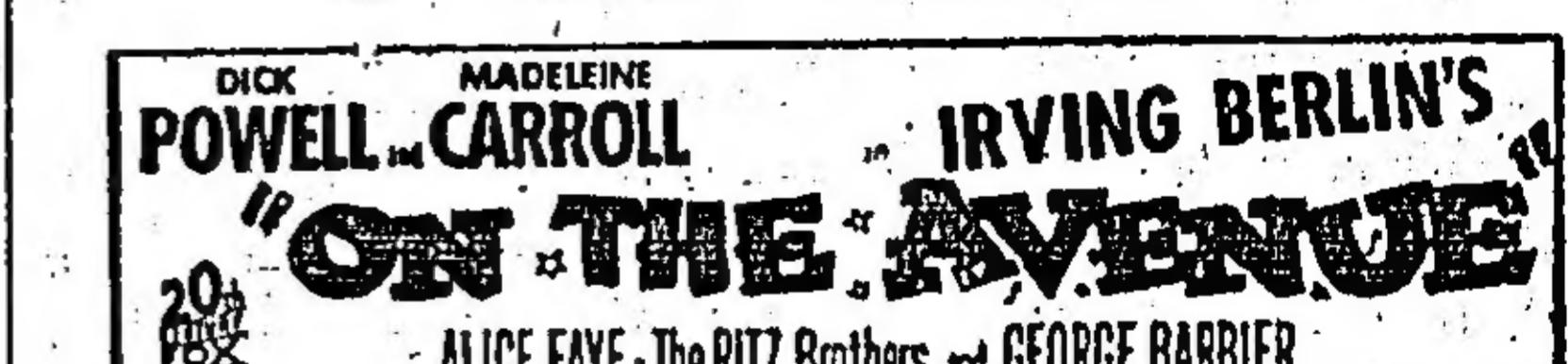
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